March 27, 1926.

Mr. Harold Jackman,
7 West 134th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Jackman:

I believe I have not notified you that the Cabinet of the K.A.P.L.N.T. has asked you to be Chairman of the Committee on Publicity. I hope you can serve.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TELEPHONE 942 MONTCLAIR

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MONTCLAIR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

382 ORANGE ROAD

WM. H. JACKSON
TREASURER AND MANAGER

MONTCLAIR, N. J., May 12th-1926.

Dr W E B Du Bois, Chairman
The Cabinet of The Krigwa Players
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sir:

It was good to be in the Little Theatre on Monday night. At first I thought I was going to be denied the opportunity of seeing the three one act plays on the program. But, I managed to get a ticket. In order to avoid my being disappointed on the 17th, when I plan to come again, will you be good enough to reserve a ticket for me, and I will call for it at the door.

Without commenting at length on the plays, I just want to suggest one thing in "Compromise". I think the gun should be where the audience can see it. It is a part of the play, and runs through the whole of it. It would not be amiss, I think, to have it hanging on the wall in the room, or standing up in a corner. It is a rather abrupt introduction, when Jane Lee goes out of the room and brings it in, and then takes it back again. While, in real life the gun might not be properly placed in the living room, I think that, for dramatic purposes, it would not be amiss to have it in the room.

Will you please look over the enclosed scene? Thank you.

Very truly yours,

William Jackson

6/5/48

TELEPHONE 942 MONTCLAIR

MONTCLAIR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

382 ORANGE ROAD

WM. L. JACKSON
TREASURER AND MANAGER

MONTCLAIR, N. J., May 13th-1926.

Dr W E B Du Bois, Chairman
69 Fifth Avenue, N Y City.

Dear Sir:

Here is a one act play I have been working on for the past few months.

Thanks for any suggestions.

Very truly yours,

William Jackson

The Cabinet
The Krigwa Players.

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May 15, 1926.

Mr. William Jackson,
MONTCLAIR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
382 Orange Road,
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

The inclosed is not a play. There is no action in it at all. It is rather a dialogue and then it has a good many mistakes. For instance, a man who commits suicide is dead and cannot take part in a play.

I thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WSBD/DW
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DR. W. H. JACKSON

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

PHONE CITY 1150

926 W. WALNUT STREET

LOUISVILLE, KY.

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May 13,1926

MEMORANDUM to Major W. H. Jackson on the Pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia":-

The cost of the pageant lies chiefly in the large number of persons taking part, the costumes, the electric lighting, the publicity, the salaries of directors and the music. The cost of the pageants which I have given together with the number of persons participating has been approximately as follows:

New York	1913	350 persons	$3000
Washington	1915	1200 persons	$5500
Philadelphia	1916	1050 persons	$4950
Los Angeles	1925	500 persons	$4692

I should estimate the cost of giving the pageant in New York with a thousand persons none of whom would be paid except the directors and without making any allowance for the rent of the armory or the ordinary lighting, to be about as follows:

Direction	$2000
Music	$500
Costumes	$1500
Publicity	$1000
Extra flood lighting	$500
Total	$5,500

It is possible that the music and costumes would cost a little less than this and the publicity a little more. The cost of extra lighting depends upon the electrical equipment of the armory. It might cost more or less according to what this is. Of this sumewith 3 exhibitions and moderate prices

it ought to be possible to take in not less than $6000 and possibly as high as $10,000. It would therefore be possible to start the project with the sume of $3500 on hand and let the other bills be paid from the receipts.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Room 1707 Jan 8. 1926

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor, Crisis magazine
69 – 5th Ave, N. Y. City

Dear Dr DuBois,

Will you be good enough to hand to the bearer of this the copies of the Bulletins containing your early studies of negro land tenure, also list of publications incl recent books on the political aspects of the problem. –

I have not yet been able to get in touch with Prof. Ormsby, but am sure to see him before he sails to Morroco, when I shall have him go over your list and ~~select~~ make his selection.

Sincerely Yours
M. L. Jacobson

6/30/42

TEL. MADISON SQUARE 1007

LOUIS E. JALLADE
ARCHITECT
ENGINEER

129 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK

June 21st, 1926.

Dr. W. E. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

In attending a meeting of the Urban League, last year, I was very much impressed by a statement of Mrs. Brown of Palmer Institute in which she said that she had difficulty every time she came to town in finding a room in a respectable hotel, and it has occurred to me that if the matter was properly placed before some of the people that I know, that it might be easy to promote this project.

I have prepared plans and operating budgets and I find that the hotel should carry itself. What I want now are some statements from various people as to the needs of such a hotel in Harlem and I am writing around for expressions.

I want to sit with you some time next week at which time I would like to talk over this project. I must get this in such shape that it will interest the various foundations that I am about to approach.

In case you want to look up my connections with Harlem, you may communicate with James H. Hubert of the Urban League who will tell you about me.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS E. JALLADE.

LEJ:MS

Des Moines Ia.
Feb-13-1926

Mr W E B. Du Bois
New York N. Y.

6/13/19

Dear Sir Enclosed you will find a sheet from one of the Daily News Papers published in Des Moines Ia. Page 6 Column 4 near the bottom of this Page marked by red crosses you will find an article headed with the following words: The facts are available.

6/13/19

I think these few words are a great injustice to our race, and should be far reaching. Hoping that this information may be of some interest to you I am Mrs Clarinda James
3230 - E 8th St
Des Moines Ia

February 16,1926

Mrs. Clarinda James
3230 West 8th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

My dear Madam:

Dr. DuBois is out of town until March 1. As soon as he returns I will call his attention to your letter of February 13 together with the clipping enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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March 10th. 1926.

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Mr. J. Wesley James
571 Classon Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Mr. James:

I regret to say it will be impossible for me to address your Organization in April as my lecture schedule is full. I appreciate the honor you have shown me .

Very sincerely yours,

B.

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450 W. Federal Street,
5-14-26.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

3/15/93

Dear Dr. DuBois:

When you were here I promised to send you certain data regarding our "overseas" experience. I finally found a copy of a letter to Dr. Moorland and I am sending it to you. Some minor details have been omitted, and in some respects it is poorly written but I hope it may serve your purpose.

Very truly yours,

Leon C. James.

35 West Rittenhouse Street
Germantown, Pa.
July 9, 1919.

Dr. J. E. Moorland,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

Please pardon my failure to get this matter to you sooner but Icould not bring my mind to bear upon the facts until I had arragged for the Mass Meeting that was before us at the time you wrote me.

The Camp at St. Sulpice, in the Bordeaux Division, wasaan open Camp, in the sense that venders and women were admitted until nine o'clock at night. Notwithstanding the fact that the women were openly admitted to Camp and often preferred to talk to colored soldiers, the Military Police were instructed to see that that the Negroes did not respond to anything asked them by the french women or engage in conversation with them. Large numbers of women came to St. Sulpice on train in the afternoon and especially Sunday afternoon, and with the white and black soldiers, not a majority of either race, they filled the woods in the immediate vicinity of the camp. During all this time the feeling between the white and black soldiers was growing more acute and the M. P's. were"beating up" and putting into the Guard House, the colored soldiers, under any pretext and on the slightest provocation. The Assistant Provost Marshall, Lt. Ware, told his company of colored men that he had instructed the M. Ps. to beat every black man caught with a white woman and if he caught one with a white woman he would beat their god dam brains out" Fortunately for him, he was in the army, as it was some of the men ached for a chance to get at him.

Mr. Bullock, who was sleeping in the barracks with the men, while all these things were taking place, realized that trouble was brewing and he went to the Camp Commandent and explained the situation to him but little was done to relieve the situation. About this time

two colored Chaplains came into camp. Their coming was heralded with delight by the colored soldiery, and to see them salute theirowown officers made one's heart rejoice. As often as possible the white men in camp would refuse to salute the colored officers and this spirit of insubordination produced a kindred feeling in the breast of the black men toward the white officers.

To make bad matters worse white men were telling the French people that the Negroes had been captured in Mexico and brought over as slaves, on the surface this appeared to be true since there were not even so much as a non-commisioned officer in the engineering outfits, and the people had never seen a colored fighting soldier; and some of the most ignorant immoral whites were serving as"non-coms" and drove their men like slaves every day for weeks at a time.

3/15/95

This gives you some idea of conditions in the camp where we were, but I must mention the reasons why we were never wanted at ST. Sulpice by some of the officers: gambling was permitted in-discriminately in the company streets and tables were allowed in every "mess hall" Add to this the high prices at the company canteens, maitained by the company fund and you to will understand why the Y. M. C. A. was never popular with the officers and some "non-coms" at this place. We could and did undersell these canteens article by article, and thereby incurred the displeasure of those company officers who had supervision over these company canteens.

One Tuesday morning Chaplain Street of the 18th Engineers, came over to our weekly conference but he would have nothing to say when invited to offer some suggestions for the best interest of the work in the camp. After the conference the race question came up and was very freely discussed. It developed that Chaplain Street had been doing his share toward intensifying the race feeling; to be specific, one day he saw, as he thought, two soldiers pass by the Camp Headquarters withs some French people and he had an M. P. sent out to see that the black soldiers

parted company with the party. It so happened that one of our Secretarie's was in the party, and that the women were the wives and daughters of the carpenters who were working on the Hut at the time. Disregarding the fact that french men were in the party, Mr. Street told us he only thought it another case of black men taking white women to the woods. This discussion was reported to General Scott as having been public, and the ideas brought out in the discussion were made from the Hut platform.

About the 10th of June Mrs. Curtis visited the Camp at Bassins, at the request of a number of soldiers from that camp. She made a short talk at the Hut which was in charge of Mr. Kidder, a former Hampton teacher and a supposed friend of the race. Conditions at Bassins were as bad as those at St. Sulpice or worse, since they had not so much as a Negro Secretary to do all that might have been done for the soldiers. When Mrs. Curtis asked if the boys were ever given lemonade or sandwiches Mr. Kidder answered, they were not because they were getting more already than they had ever been accustomed to get at home. This lead to a review of the conditions at home. What was said at this time was also reported to General Scott as a speech made from the Hut platform.

3/15/96

The 17th of June, without any warning whatever, an automobile an a small truck were brought to our camp by the head of the transportation department with an order to move us at once, but we received no movement order and decided to have Mr. Bullock go to Bordeaux to investigate and at the same time give Mrs. Curtis an opportunity to get her things together. Mr. Scott did not desire to see Mr. Bullock for any explanation thus we werec left without any alternative and there was nothing to do but report to Paris, which we did two days later.

When we reported at the Paris Headquarters the 20th of June no one seemed to know just why we were there and it was after another day of consultation that we finally found ourselves before Mr. Barnes, who informed us that the army had requested that we be sent home, and

he advised us to go quietly.

Dr. Naysmith who had visited our Hut and knew the real condition of affairs, saw us and demanded the reason why we were there, and when we informed him that we were to be sent home he was amazed that such a crime should be perputrated against us because, as he said, we had the best organized work in France, without an exception. He protested to Dr. McCurdy and the two of them saw Mr. Carter, a thing we were not allowed to do at that time, although many oters were being admitted to his office while we were trying to seee him.

Instead of sailing on the 22nd of June, as scheduled, sufficient pressure was brought to bear to have the matter legally examined by Mr. Edwards, who heard our testimony and bade us be patient a day or two, believing as he did that there was no case against us. Before this time we had decided not to leave France until we knew the charges under which we were being so ruthlessly sent home realizing that anything could be done with us so long as we were without witness in America.

3/15/97

The 5th of July we were summoned to Headquarters and assigned to to duty with expressions of regret, each of us being sent to different sections. We had had enough of S.O.S. work and requested that we be sent to "the front" where men did not have time to devote to prjudice and things foreign to the war.

Although they were building a Hut for white soldiers at St. Sulpice, our Hut was turned over to a white Secretary who had cursed the colored soldiers at Bassins and bade them stand back until white men were served. We knew these things before we were spirited away from our Hut, and it made our hearts ache to see our work overthrown in such a manner.

Through the efforts of Mr. KIDDER and Mr. OVELTREA all the Negro Secretaries were removed from the Bordeaux Division except Mr. Davis who refused to stay after the other men had been sent away.

MR. KIDDER himself was afterwards sent home in disgrace.

The staff consisted of:
M. W. Bullock Hut Sec'y.
A. S. Veal Educational Sec'y
Jas. Wiley Canteen "
Mrs. Helen Curtis "
Leon C. James, Athletic Dir.

May 17, 1926.

Mr. Leon C. James,
450 West Federal Street,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. James:

Thank you very much for the letter which you sent me. Will you add the following information? Who was Mr. Haysmith and what position did he occupy? Who was Dr. McCurdy. I shall thank you for this information.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/30/76

Form
Mr. White
Book & Dr. Du Bois

6/30/16

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

Dear Sir:

Friends of Miss Jane Hunter wish you to know of her qualifications for the award of the Spingarn Medal.

I think you met Miss Hunter, and know that she is the Executive Secy of the Phillis Wheatley Home for Colored Girls here in Cleveland, and it is greatly owing to her initiative that the Home which she founded with the help of a few white friends, has outgrown its quarters twice.

We recently conducted a very successful campaign for funds for a new building and a summer camp.

Miss Hunter has worked very hard and it is her vision of a bigger and better Phillis Wheatley that we follow.

She is really a remarkable woman, has great enthusiasm, earnestness of purpose and has so impressed people with her personality that influential friends have been made for the Home.

The classes in Domestic Science, Music, Dress making, Sewing, Physical Culture, etc. have been a wonderful help to our Colored population, which has reached about 45,000.

One can readily understand the need for the work, and it is being well done.

Hoping that your knowledge and these facts will make a favorable impression on the committee,

I am sincerely,

Lula M. James,
2nd Vice-President
Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Dylas James
1893 & 97
Cleveland

W Lafayette Ind.

Mar. 15 - 1924

My dear Dr. Dubois I am sending you (under separate cover) an article, the best I have yet seen by a white person (Mrs Marcet Haldeman Jealous) you may have seen it - if not I believe you will be glad to read it. She does not mince matters to please those who do not agree with her. altho she is an agnostic that article is sound. See if you dont think so!

Sincerely

(Mrs) Ruth D. Jamieson

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE.. NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

March 18, 1926.

Mrs. Ruth D. Jamieson,
North Lafayette, Ind.

My dear Mrs. Jamieson:

I thank you very much for the clipping which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. Du B.

WEBD/DW

M. Berdena Jay
801 Church St.
Shenandoah, Iowa

15/44

Public Library,
Shenandoah, Iowa.
Jan. 5, 1926.

Mr. DuBois, W. E. B.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I am wanting very much to see the latest book of yours. I saw a notice, but the advertising matter was mislaid, or something happened, and I do not know the publisher. I thought it was about the kind of book, I have been wanting, to see, tho I glanced over the notice very hastily.

Any information reagrding the book, I will appreciate. In Feb. I am interested in a program, put on in our club, on the Negro and his accomplishments, and I know of your work for the race, and very much like to read your articles, and books.

I enclose stamp for reply.

Respectfully, & gratefully,
M. Berdena Jay, Librarian,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

1170 Union St.
Honolulu, T.H.
March 1, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I know that you will be interested in inclosed clipping from "The Honolulu Advertiser" Will mail you the succeeding articles of the series as they are published..

Your appeal for subscriptions to a permanent defense fund should meet with a liberal and continued response response from all who have a desire to preserve the honor and integrity of the United States of America.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

John B. Jeffries.

6/2/8

March 19, 1926.

Mr. John B. Jefferson,
1170 Union Street,
Honolulu, T. H.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your clipping and good words.

Yours very sincerely,

EBD/DW

6/27

[Jefferson]

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8/30

The Reverend and Mrs. W. F. Graham

announce the marriage of their daughter

Ollie Beatrice

to

Doctor William Gass Jefferson

January the Twenty-ninth

Nineteen hundred and Twenty-five

at Media, Pennsylvania.

January 7, 1926.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good
wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson
on the occasion of their marriage.

6/30

Dr. & Mrs. Jefferson

At Home

after January the Twentieth

Nineteen-Twenty-six

Steelton, Pennsylvania

26-169

July 14, 1925.

Mrs. R. W. Jelliffe,
c/o Mr. Harry Davis,
Cuyahoga County,
302 Engineers Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Jelliffe,

I am very sorry indeed that it was impossible for me to stop in Cleveland either going or coming. Perhaps I can serve you next fall.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/bw

January 15,1926

Mrs. Annie F. Jenkins

745 South 22nd Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Arrive Saturday afternoon. Leave Sunday afternoon. Any room will do.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

6/19/1135

April 7, 1926.

6/32/17

Miss Annie F. Jenkins,
745 South 22nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Jenkins:

Yeats starts where Emerson left off. Emerson said:

If eyes were made for seeing,
Then beauty is its only excuse for being.

Yeats would go farther, and maintained that beauty had certain rights whether there were any eyes to see it or not. That art doesn't reflect the beautiful things in nature. It doesn't care anything about nature. It doesn't even have to be beautiful. It simply has to be.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Annie F. Jenkins]

Dear Doctor I am sending you a
clipping from this morning Ledger
that I think will interest you.
I will make no comment. Ask Mrs.
this query. Does he mean that it is
unnatural?

All send love to all the family and
wish you a Very Happy Easter.

Sincerely yours Annie F. Jenkins

4/2/24

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Dr. P Will amplify my query: does he mean that Art should not exemplify Nature, but should borrow ideas to imagine imagery in the riders to the sea - Synge - Nature? or in "the white bird" - Hardy - unnatural? it is a very interesting subject for thought and discussion.

A. E. J.

May 4,1926

Mrs. Annie F. Jenkins

745 South 22nd Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will stop at your house tonight.

W. E. B. DuBois

Evanston June 14 1926

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Mrs. Clarence H. Jenkins requests
the honor of your presence
at a reception, forty seven
to Mrs. Chauncey McCormick entertained
at her home 1715 Orrington Ave.
on Friday afternoon at four o'clock

6/30/89

June 18, 1926.

Mrs. Annie F. Jenkins,
745 South 22nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Jenkins:

I should be glad to come to your garden party but I am leaving for Chicago at that time. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 3, 1926.

Mrs. Annie P. Jenkins,
745 South 22nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Jenkins:

I am coming to Philadelphia sometime late Saturday night, November 7th, and shall leave Sunday night or early Monday morning. I hope you can accommodate me.

My best regards to you and the family.

Very sincerely yours,

MSBD/DW

6/19/37

745 & 12th st.

Dear Doctor Du Bois

Your note received, yes the check was quite all right. Thank you.

I am glad that you had a restful time with us.

Nora phoned last evening to tell me how much she enjoyed you. And that

619/134

Miss Bright was leaving
her hair all day Mon-
day – not literaly I hope –
because she did not suit
you. We all enjoyed you
so much. We always do.

I am looking forward to
your Christmas article in
the December Lucia with
curiosity, and some appre-
hension. Why do you handle
things that are sacred and
holy, so carelessly? Why do

you love to shock the
sensitive thought? I think
it is because you have en-
deavored to kill your own
sensitiveness in that it
has caused you, or did
cause you so much suffer-
ing. But that is not the
way out. I tried it and it
failed me. I had to find
a better way.

Nora has asked me to join
the "Young Womans club.

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Whenever I do the least thing somebody wants me to join something. I am not to join so do not think that I will. This I beg. everything seems to run fair here.

There, you see how busy a man to be bothered with more of this so I will stop.

All send love to you remember me to Mr Hawkins

Sincerely yours

Annie L. Jenkins

11, 12, 26.

[1926]

abstract from Who's Who

Barnesville, Ga
37 Market St

Dear Sir

Please send me all of interesting facts about me. W. B. Dubois the editor of the Crisis. As soon as possiable

Oblige
Edward Navarro Jenkins

6/30/49

Rfd to Dr DuBois

I'm afraid that the things that might be interesting are things I'd not dare write.

February 9,1926

Mr. E. N. Jenkins
37 Market Street
Barnesville, Ga.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of recent date regarding Dr. DuBois, the following is an abstract from "Who's Who":-

"DuBois, William Edward Burghardt, editor, author; b. Great Barrington, Mass, Feb.23,1868, of Negro descent; s. Alfred and Mary (Burghardt) D.; A.B.,Fisk U.,Tenn.,1888; A.B.,Harvard, 1890,A.M.,1891, Ph.D.,1895; studied at U. of Berlin; m.Nina Gomer, of Cedar Rapids,Ia.,May 12,1896. Prof. economics and history,Atlanta U.,1896-1910; dir. publicity,Nat.Assn.Advancement of Colored People,and editor of the Crisis, mag., since July 1910--. Fellow A.A.A.S.; founder of the Pan-African Congresses. Author:The Suppression of the Slave Trade,1896;The Philadelphia Negro 1899; The Souls of Black Folk,1903;John Brown, 1909;Quest of the Silver Fleece,1911; The Negro,1915;Darkwater,1920;The Gift of Black Folk,1924. Editor of the Atlanta University Studies of the Negro Problem, 1897-1911.

Very sincerely yours,

47/66

July 14, 1925.

Miss Elizabeth B. Jonsen,
5235 14th Street,
Sacramento, California.

My dear Madam:

I appreciate deeply your kind words of July 8th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

PHONE 2-9411

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Oct. 28, 1926

Miss Mildred C. Smith, Executive Sec'y
Open Forum Speakers' Bureau
Little Building
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. DuBois—
Will you be good enough to mail this material to Mr. Berman
M. C. Smith

Dear Miss Smith:

In reply to your letter of October 27, I was sorry to learn that there are no more circulars left. The price of forty dollars for reprinting them is prohibitive for us.

However, I wish you would send on three photographs of Dr. DuBois and one circular for my own use, as the one you sent me has been misplaced.

We have not yet heard from the Commonweal Club, although the matter has been taken up with them.

Very sincerely,

L. Berman

Libbie Berman
Superintendent

LB:FP

P.S. Do you have any placards on Dr. DuBois?

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November 1, 1926.

6/37/07

Miss Libbie Berman,
JEWISH COMMUNAL HOME,
222 Cedar Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find two pictures. I am sending the only two photographs which I have on hand. I am ordering some more and will send you the third as soon as they come. I am also sending you a dozen of the circulars.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

PHONE 2-9411

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Nov. 3, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have received the photographs and circulars which you were kind enough to send me, and I wish to thank you for them.

In regard to the circulars, we have an extensive mailing list of several hundred people. If you let me know the price of having these printed, I shall take it up with the committee and see whether we can order enough to send out to our entire mailing list.

At the present time, I am taking a course in "Races and Nationalities" at Syracuse University, and one of the students, who is chairman of convocation on the campus, has asked me whether it would be possible for you to address the student body. Convocation is held on Tuesday morning. However, if you can plan to return to New York on Monday and stay over for Monday morning, I believe that it would be to the mutual pleasure of both yourself and the students to have you speak to them. Will you please let me know.

There is a Negro community center "Dunbar Center" in the city which is financed through the Commonweal Club, a group of professional and business women. I wrote to Miss Smith of the Open Forum Speakers' Bureau, telling her about this, because I know that the officers of the organization have been very enthusiastic about your coming here. Could you plan to be with them on Saturday night, or just how are you planning to arrange your time schedule?

I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience, and anticipating the pleasure of meeting you, I am

Very cordially,

L. Berman

Libbie Berman, Supt.

November 5, 1926.

Miss Libbie Berman,
JEWISH COMMUNAL HOME,
222 Cedar Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Madam:

I could speak in Syracuse Saturday night, February 5th, Sunday, February 6th, and Monday morning, February 7th. I should charge $100 for these three engagements, or $75 for one or two. It would cost $44 to have my circulars set up again, a thousand printed. I am willing to pay $24 toward this myself as I have not very many left, if you could afford the other $20.

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov. 8, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In response to your letter of November 5, please be advised that we should like to have the circulars printed, and we feel that we can pay the additional $20 in order to have some available for our mailing list.

I shall appreciate receiving the circulars as soon as it is convenient to get them out.

I shall let you know a little later regarding the arrangement for the three dates--Feb. 5,6,and 7--as these things have to go through committees, and it takes some time for committies to function.

Thanking you for taking all this trouble,

I am

Very sincerely,

L. Berman

Libbie Berman
Superintendent

LB:FP

6/14/54

November 12, 1926.

Miss Libbie Berman,
JEWISH COMMUNAL HOME,
222 Cedar Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have ordered my circulars reprinted and asked the printers to hurry. I will let you have them at the earliest possible moment.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

6/14/53

November 17, 1926.

Miss Libbie Bermann
JEWISH COMMUNAL HOME,
222 Cedar Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Madam:

I am mailing herewith by parcel post two hundred (200) copies of my lecture circular. Please let me know if this number will be sufficient.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith.

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Nov. 19, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I believe in my former letter, I mentioned that we would be in need of 300 of your circulars. Can you send on the additional hundred, as you stated that you were sending out 200.

Appreciating this, I am

Very sincerely,

L. Berman

L. Berman
Superintendent

LB:FP

6/12/25

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Nov. 29, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am in receipt of the remaining announcements of your lecture, for which I thank you.

Very sincerely,

L. Berman

L. Berman
Superintendent

LB:FP

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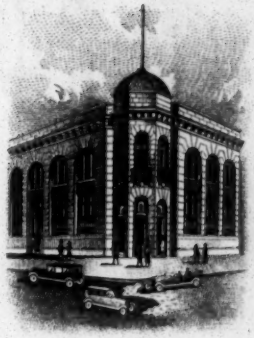

FORWARD BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

June 4 1926

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
New York City
New York

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

We have received your article for our symposium on Radicalism for which please accept our thanks. The articles in this series are now appearing every Sunday and yours will be printed shortly.

It is our usual custom to mail checks for articles on the Friday following the Sunday in which they appear.

Sincerely yours

English Section

5/30/54

November 18, 1926.

Mr. E. A. Johnson,
17 West 132nd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

It has seemed to some of us that some permanent memorial to Mr. Milholland ought to be placed conspicuously to remind coming generations of the fact that he was one of the forerunners and founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and did much to make it a permanent living institution.

It happens that there is in possession of the late Mr. Milholland's family a bust, which is not only a work of art, but a living likeness of our dead friend. It has been proposed by the Directors

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of the N. A. A. C. P. that a small fund be raised to place replicas of this bust, first in the offices of the N. A. A. C. P., and then at Howard University, at Cheyney, at Tuskegee, and perhaps one or two other places. The cost for each bust will be between $200 and $300; probably about $250.

I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to a fund for such a purpose, either for placing a bust in some particular place or for the general fund for placing as many busts as we can. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 8, 1926.

Mrs. F. E. Johnson,
901 West 7th Street,
Bloomington, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.
Enc. 1

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WRITTEN AT THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1425 UNIVERSITY AVENUE S. E.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

3813 Fourth Ave., S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.,
March 30, 1926.

21-2-45

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:—

I am on the negative team in a forthcoming debate in which the question is: Resolved that residential segregation if properly handled can be beneficial to the Negro. I am writing to you to get an expression of your view on the question, to be used as a means of support in the argument against the question.

Thanking you for anything

WRITTEN AT THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1425 UNIVERSITY AVENUE S. E.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Which you may care to say on the
question, I am,

Sincerely yours,
+ Ferdinand Johnson.

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April 3, 1926.

Mr. Ferdinand Johnson,
1425 University Avenue, S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Residential segregation is the first step towards War. The intervening steps may, to be sure, be round about and long. Segregation, slums, crime, race and class hatred, national hatred, defense against enemies, offense against people whom you despise, economic discrimination, War. This is the history of the past. It will be the history of the future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

[1926]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Thus my body may
Pete regards a great man. He has
sense enough to see you as you are I
am happy to note.

With highest regard

Geo Dewey Johnson.

P.S. Kindly return letter. I keep all of their
correspondence. It is precious to me. G.D.J.

5/11/18

Copy

(Georgia Douglass Johnson)

[1926]

Dartmouth College

Monday night

Dear Mother-

Dr. DuBois lectured here Saturday night. I went up and shook hands with him afterwards. I also went to the discussion of the "Round Table" (discussion group) after the lecture. The hall was filled to capacity for the lecture, but of course at the discussion afterwards in another building, where his points were discussed with him and questions asked, there were only about twenty-five, including professors and students. DuBois is absolutely wonderful — you know this is the first time I ever heard him. His lecture topic was "The Modern Problems of Race and Color". His poise is perfect, never caught by any questions - honestly he makes our professors pop like toy balloons. He's great all right. I wouldn't give anything for having him here. He more than removed the "bad taste" left by Moton last year. We were intending (several of us) to have him to dinner at the Inn Sunday but he had to go back to New York Saturday night.

Received your letter. I guess I'm somewhat straight now about the "Georgia Douglass Johnson Day" in Los Angeles, but not quite even yet. But perhaps it is that you don't know any more of it than I (?).

Studies are coming along great! Studying hard! Health fine!

How are you? Don't expose yourself and catch cold. Spring weather is tricky.

Write real soon,

Your loving son,

Peter. (Johnson

P.S. Hurriedly

March 13,1926

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson
1461 "S" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

That was a very lovely letter that your son wrote. I appreciate it!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/11/17

[1926]

GEORGIA DOUGLAS JOHNSON
1461 S STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 14-

6/23/21

Dear Dr Dubois:

The "Drums of Morning" by Dr Henry Neumann, his anthology of Negro verse presented thru the Atlantic Monthly Press has two contributions of mine. Jane Johnson's "In America" & "Measure" - the poem you printed for me in the Crisis that was later used in the anthology. Mr Braithwaite

This afternoon Miss Bonner & Miss Gramlee are to meet for the first time — & at my house. I am hoping they will be friends. Miss Bonner is the author of "Hands".

Do you care for any verses for the Circ.[2]

Very sincerely.

George D Johnson.

May 15, 1928.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 S Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

6/23/17

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

I hope I shall see you when you come through New York. I was glad to get your contribution. I hope sometime to get down to Washington, either this spring or fall. I am glad to hear about your son. Send me his photograph and the name of his scholarship.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DH

GEORGIA DOUGLAS JOHNSON
1461 S STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 17- 1926.

6/23/20

Dear Dr Du Bois:

Did you know that
a song had been made several years ago
from my Sonnet -
"Wake weak all night long I hear you cry"
Lawrence Murphy sang it in the
Court Theatre at Charleston W. Va. 1917.
Was on eye was day in the house. Mr
Carl Phillips told me about it. He
was there & cried all through the rest.

I must send the preface &

finish Jr. & Sr. now. The Scholarships are
open for Scholarships - a tuition help.
I don't think it has any name. They
give award at Bowdoin College - Graduation
day is June 24 -

Pete has had a scholarship at Dartmouth
college last year & this year - marks A in everything
this term & goes July 10 on the
Scholarship to Europe. He will finish
up & get unit & Masonic - he is somewhere
upstairs your own heart.

Mr Phillips has given further books & Black
Falcon from the Library up stairs & we have
been reading it & talking about you. It adores
you very much.

Will see you no doubt after I come &
stay & about 4th for you here.

Sincerely
Betty Wood Johnson -

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

Oct. 15 - 1926.

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Dear Dr. Lubin:

I had just lamented to a friend that it was the very first time you had been abroad & had not written to me. I was casting about in my mind trying to discover what it was that kept you from sending me a card at least, when your very characteristic letter came & I was very tickled.

To lose friends one has come

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WASHINGTON

to appreciate & hold dear - is something akin to the touch & death. There is the sense of loss & isolation - separation loneliness.

6/23/13

I am so glad that you are doing the things that are right & adequate for you & do - seeing - touching - being seen & heard personally all over the world.

Of course you will live forever, that is established & finished, but it is well to have the personal element - the hand & hand greeting with an interested & interesting world, in one's knapsack & memories.

XXXXX

Sent out in an unusual pair here —
Notice my thread of thought.

—

yesterday I wrote some campaign
literature. Had it typed last
night. It is not exactly a foreign
field for me but life is queer.
I answered Stennett Anderson's article
in Vanity Fair. Can I not ans-
wer his?

I must call to know something
about the dinner on the 25th. Also
who are the judge winners & the also
rans etc. If I am — which I
shall cease up or if another lady
is to win!

Every good wish & welcome home
Sincerely
Georgia Douglas Johnson.

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Oct 27 - 1926.

Dear Dr.

I had planned to be to the Kriq was dinner on the 25th. But decided it was best to come home in the afternoon. It was very good for I was needed.

I want to thank you for the placing of the two poems in the Crisis. I had forgotten Comrie.

Your friend,

Georgia Douglas Johnson

Had nice time at the Parks - will tell you - some other time.

6/23/23

October 30, 1926.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Georgia:

You are without doubt the limit. The idea of coming up here and missing the thing that you ought to have come for, even if you didn't.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/23/19

December 2, 1925.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

I shall arrive in Washington Saturday morning December 11th, and leave Monday morning December 13th. I have already written to Mrs. Clifford. I shall hope to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

1461- S. M. N. W.

Dec 14 - 1926.

Dear Dr.

I shall be in N. Y. Late Thursday afternoon - so look for Sula Belle - I am going to see that Friday night.

I shall call you up Friday morning at your office - perhaps I can see you about midday if it pleases you for a few minutes.

I am leaving Saturday afternoon, & am making this trip almost especially to see Sula Belle & the Captive.

We are all enjoyed seeing you Saturday. Miss Bonner & so many the comfort came.

Sincerely your friend
Georgia Douglas Johnson.

P.S. I have some poems & shall show you.

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December 15, 1926.

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Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 S Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Georgia:

I am glad to know that you are coming this way and shall await your telephone call Friday morning.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[circa December 17, 1926]

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Dear Dr.

I am at the "Y" on 16th St. Phone me if you can stay here.

Sincerely

Davy Jackson.

6/13/47

[1926]

GEORGIA DOUGLAS JOHNSON
1461 S STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

6/23/18

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Hope the sketch pleased you. If I do not get an thing but more insignificant honorable mention — please do not mention it as it does not help at all to be so considered. I leave you and agree with me.

When can you come down to visit us Friday or Saturday night? I'll be there. Have your room at the Y & Main Branch College Commencement, will call you up any way if there is any ought. Oh yes — Dr

Henry Neumann & Boston man. He just
wrote one a book published by the
Atlantic Monthly Press "Dreams
& the Morning" - He has used
"Measure" which you used in
the Crisis & also used by Mr
Brawley in the Anthology. I
am writing Mr Johnson for
Lincoln Johnson - the Politician.
Pete is fair & Europe this summer. Made
a scholastic for next year & getting
A's in everything.

Do send me a line. Mr
McCoy & I have only been in Boston &
a fortnight & you. Say he admires your
poetry especially your work. Sincerely J Johnson.

Sunday — [1926]

Dear Doctor:

6/23/22

Jim is bleeding;
to bed with a terrible cold.
Your letter followed
by horse & night
me this Ohio.

So, hope this is coherent.
I always try & do what ya ask.
Ya are a hero & me. Regard
my Philosophy in Pitts high Comedie
Somebody's there.

Sincerely,

Yours Dreiser Johnson.

[1926]

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Thanks so much f r your kind letter. I knew you would.

I have wanted to tell you about Lambert Murphy the wonderful tenor who sang a few days ago ovet the New Ypork Radio exchange- broadcasted here- He sang many years ago-- " Water, water all night long" the poem yo use to head a chapter in one of ypur books. I read it several years ago and noted it beacuse some one thought the poem was tpus but I see you quited it. Anyway, he sand that song as a song has never before gbenn sung. You weep an ocead when you hear it. I shall make the request sometine for him to sing it over the radio and shall let you know when it is to be for you will doubly appreciate it.

With every good wish I am faithfully,

Georgia B. Johnson

J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON
154 West 131st Street
New York City

Oct. 20th, 1926

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave, New York,
N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Would you care to give for publicity purposes, an expression of your opinion concerning the work and singing of Negro Spirituals by myself and Mr. Gordon, and how our singing of these wonderful old tunes appealed to you in concert program.

We would like to have a line not over ten words or so, which we can use in print with your name attached.

An early reply would be greatly appreciated, thanking you for past favors,

I am

Yours sincerely

J. Rosamond Johnson

J.Rosamond Johnson - Taylor Gordon

P.S. Our midwest tour was a big success with excellent comments in all of the papers.

J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON
154 West 131st Street
New York City

Oct, 29th, 1926

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thanks for your kindness in sending words of praise regarding our work in Spirituals, we are using them in our advertizing campaign.

We are going to Boston next sunday for our first concert there this season, will stop in on my return when you have a leizure moment at your office to thank you personally.

Yours very sincerely

J. Rosamond Johnson

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Lambert Miss. 2/20/26.

Mr. M. J. Mulvihill,
Vicksburg, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

No doubt you have already noted, that C. R. Ligon has been appointed U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Miss., but I have been informed that confirmation of his appointment has been held up pending investigation of charges of various natures; from participating in the lynching of negroes on down.

Now I have no choice among the other applicants for this position but in fairness to them and to the public in general, I think the record of this man here, where he has lived for the past seven or eight years should be investigated.

Without the confidence and cooperation of the public there can not be the maximum of efficiency and there woul certainly be a marked lack of both if he is allowed to retain this position.

Now as to Ligon having taken part in mobs-I was an eye witness to his having taken a very active part in the burning of one negro and the kidnapping and shooting to death of another and am prepared and willing to make affidavit to same.

Mr. J.M. Womble of this place, a mutual friend, suggested writing you, and as Mr. Ligon retaining this position under the circumstances as we know them here would reflect no credit on the party of the Department, and if you are so inclined and can help in any way or even give some suggestion that would be of assistance, it would be held strictly confidential and highly appreciated, not only by me, but by a host of fiends .

Thanking you for anything you may do and anticipating an early reply, I am

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Jno. C. Johnson.

COPY

February 23, 1926.

Mr. Jno. C. Johnson,
Lambert, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

Have yours of 20th.(postmarked Lake Cormorant & Tut. R.RF.D. Tr. 32, Feb. 22, 1926) and note contents carefully.

I have also received, this day, the Congressional Record of Thursday, February 18, 1926, and up to that time Mr. Ligon had not been confirmed and the Senate adjourned, that d day to meet Monday, February 22, 1926, at 12 o'clock meridian.

You stated that you was an eye witness to Ligon's participation in the burning of one negro and the shooting of another and that you are prepared and willing to make affidavit to same and you asked that I make some suggestion thereon.

Every one knows that myself and friends are opposed so such actions and I certainly hope that you will carefully prepare, at once, an affidavit covering just what you saw and know of thos merders and forward one to the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. Senate; send Affidavit to the Attorney General of the United States and I would thank you very much if you would also send me a copy.

Make all the affidavits exactly alike and be certain to swear to then and do so before an officer who has seal.

I thank you for writing me and you will express to my friend J. M. Womble, my appreciation and kind regards,

Yours truly (Signed) [illegible]

(COPY)

Lambert, Miss., February 26th, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

As you have already noted J.R.Ligon has been appointed U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi. Now if his appointment has not been confirmed I think it would be well to investigate the record of Mr. Ligon made for himself here where he lived for about 8 years.

First he is not a qualified elector. He was elected here as a justice of the peace on the democratic ticket. And his records as a business man is not to be commended. And he took a very active part in two mobs.

Without the confidence and cooperation of the people he is to serve no man can make a success of an office. And in Mr. Ligon's case there would be a marked lack of both. He would not command the respect that this position deserves.

If you care to investigate Mr. Ligons record here all the statements made in this letter can be proved. And you will find attached my affidavit as an eye witness to his participation in these two mobs.

I have no interest in any of the applicants for this place. But I feel that there are better men seeking this appointment and in fairness to them, and to the people of the district, I think it the duty of those responsible to give this place to the best man available.

Thanking you for what you may do in this matter, I am

Respectfully yours,

Jno. C. Johnson

(Signed).

[enclosures; John C. Johnson?]

(COPY)

Lambert, Miss. February 26,19 6.

Dear Sir:-

In the summer or early fall of 19[illegible], there was a negro, an ex-convict who was called "Bear" charged with attacking a white lady of this (Lambert) community. He was captured and killed by a posse, then placed on the run in board of a car, driven five or six miles there tied to an iron stake and burned. G. H. Ligon was the driver of the car.

Soon after the above mentioned incident, [illegible]. Dreaden, postmaster of Lambert, Mississippi, received from a negro near Race, Miss., a letter mentioning the ladies of this community in very scathing terms. In place of Mr. Dreaden, turning the letter over to the proper authorities, he showed it to first one and another, until a mob was formed, some of whom boarded a car drove to Race, Miss., kidnaped the writer of the letter, brought him back near Lambert, Miss. and there shot him to death. G.H.Ligon was also the driver of this car.

John C. Johnson

(signed)

State of Mississippi,
County of Quitman.

Personally appeared before me Salena [illegible] Notary in and for the said County of Quitman, John C. [illegible], personally known to me, who states that he signed the above statement, and that it is a true statement of facts.

Witness my hand and seal this the twenty sixth day of February 19 6.

KATHRYN M. JOHNSON
576 GREENE AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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1017 - 11th ave. North, Birmingham
Ala. Mch. 26. 1926.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Very frequently I am in towns in which there seems no possible way to get the Crisis. One of these places is St. Petersburg Fla. where I recently spent a couple weeks.

As a result of this I am just now getting an opportunity to purchase a copy of the March issue, and I am writing to Congratulate you on your article on Tuskegee & Hampton.

On my way thru this section to Florida I spent about ten days at Tuskegee Institute, arriving there at the time of The Farmers and Teachers Conference. There were several white people

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there, and they were all entertained free of charge in Dorothy Hall, a building put up especially for white guests. In this building the girls get their vocational training evidently with the idea of impressing white visitors of the effort put forth in that direction.

Colored visitors were placed about here and there, I stayed in Douglass Hall, and ate in the teacher's dining room, and paid for everything I got.

On the programs, even at open forums, white people were always given preference. I tried to get an opportunity to speak, but failed. One white man was asked to speak - and prefaced his remarks by stating that he had spoken four times that day, and had about talked out. When the vice president - who presided during Dr. Morton's illness - refused publicly to give me a hearing, three same white men came to me and expressed regret,

saying that they would have given me their time gladly.

I feel that colored people need vocational training, along with all other races; but when it has to be gotten at the price of the continual flaunting of the white man's superiority into their faces - thus accentuating their own inferiority complex - I doubt whether the good that's done isn't entirely offset.

I saw the same thing happen here at the State Teachers Association, which closed its session ~~here~~ yesterday. Always the platform was filled with white people - who were constantly giving the people soothing syrup, to make them feel that their school system was altogether wonderful.

But by some means the fact finally came out that only 2% of the teachers in the state are college graduates, only 12% Normal graduates, and that there isn't a single accredited high school in the

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state, not even at Tuskegee.

So many white people had to be given a chance to speak that I gave up the idea of trying. On my way down I spoke at Fisk, Walden, Rogers Williams, State normal schools in Nashville, Montgomery, and Tallahassee, and a number of other places. all told I have had a very satisfactory hearing except as before mentioned.

I hope your article will do good. Heaven knows it is needed - and should be said over and over again.

Very truly yours -

Kathryn M. Johnson.

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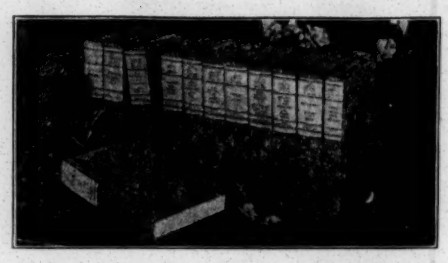
TWO-FOOT  SHELF OF

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My dear Mr. Dill,

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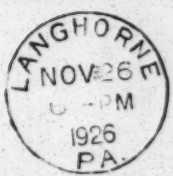
Inclosed find check for inclosed bill,
Thanks.

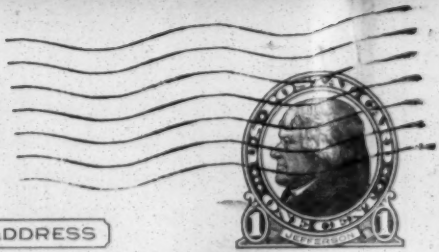
Am enclosing some clippings about the "Jim Crow" International Sunday School Convention which met here last week. I slipped in one day and found 5 colored people there, sitting off in a little pen by themselves. They were expecting 3 D's. We are all gratified that they didn't come.

They didn't know what I was, so they never bothered me - but I was so disgusted with them to go back.

Very truly Yours -
Kathryn M. Johnson.

P. S. Leaving this week for St. Louis & Kansas City.





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Editor of the Crisis
of N.A.A.C.P
#69 Fifth ave.
New York City
New York

Langhorne Pa.
Nov. 26, 1926

Dear sir:

Please send me any information regarding the opportunities of the Negro in Chemistry. Also give me a list of schools to get the desired training. What are the salaries of male Chemistry teachers?

Sincerely Yours,
Leroy D Johnson
Box 216

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December 3, 1925.

Mr. Leroy D. Johnson,
Box 216,
Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

We are hoping to publish sometime during the next year an article on the opportunity of Negroes in Chemistry. Meantime, you might write to Mr. Harry Keeland, 224 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., who is a colored chemist.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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R. I. Academy.
Ogana Va.
Feb. 21, 1926.

Dr. W. E. Du Bois.
New York City, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am a student of the Rappahannock Industrial Academy at the above post office. On March twelfth we are having a debate. Our subject is; "Resolved that the Negro should remain in the South and not

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migrate to the North"
I am one of the Negro
on the negative side.
According to my know-
ledge of your book
and interest in the race
I thought that I would
be able to get some
information from
you on the subject.
We are discussing it
from the Intellectual,
Climatic, Financial and
Political standpoint.
We need a new deal of
material and should appre-
ciate it very much if you
would refer us to anything that

we could use to our
advantage.
Thanking you in advance,
I am Respectfully Yours
Warren Johnson

February 25,1926

Miss Marcena Johnson
M. I. Academy
Ozeana, Virginia

My dear Miss Johnson:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until March 2. I will call his attention to your letter of February 21 as soon as he returns.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Gen'l Delivery
Reno, Nevada
4/5/26

To the Editor of
the Crisis
69-5th Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Kindly send me the following information:

The population and voting population of the first ten largest cities in the United States. I refer to the Negro population.

Very truly yours.

Melvine B. Johnson.

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April 15, 1926.

Mr. M. B. Johnson,
General Delivery,
Reno, Nevada.

My dear Sir:

You can find the figures which you wish by consulting Volume 2 of the United States Census of 1920. You will find it in any Public Library.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you heartily for your letter congratulating me upon my new position and so generously offering me help. I was just awaiting your return from Europe to write requesting an interview. In the very beginning of my work I wished to have the advantage of your vision of what Howard may become.

I am expecting to be in New York on November 4th at the inauguration of the President of Union Theological Seminary.* Please indicate whether it will be convenient for you to see me at any time during that day or evening and will you indicate also the hour and the place.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson

* 4:30 P.M.

202 W. 140th St
New York, N.Y.
April 4th 1926

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
69 5th Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Regarding The K.P.H.V.T
I regret at this time I am
unable to function with your
group.

Due to my Studies
and position, the only evening
open for me are Sundays.

Wishing you success
in your Venture.

I remain,
Yours Truly,
M. Gray Johnson

February 3,1926

Dr. P. H. Johnson
1102 Collingwood Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Will you please find out the best way of getting from Toledo to Tulsa, Oklahoma, whether by way of Chicago or by way of Indianapolis and St. Louis, and the time and cost. Collect some time tables for me also, if you can.

I speak in Detroit, Sunday, February 7 at 3:15 P.M. I shall probably be through about 5:15 or 5:30 and will take the first train for Toledo. I can be reached in Detroit by telephone or telegram, in care of F. F. Ingram, 1565 Lafayette Boulevard. I must be in Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 11.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

March 12th. 1926.

Dr. Johnson
1102 Collington Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Dr. Johnson:

After returning from my interesting lecture trip, may I thank you and Mrs. Johnson for your hospitality.

I passed through Toledo, on my way East, but did not stop.

Tell Mrs. Johnson, I think I caught a glimpse of Mr. Opdoodle in the Station.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

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DR. PHILIP MAGNUS JOHNSON
31 N. ONTARIO STREET
TOLEDO, OHIO

May Day 1926.

Dr W.R. Burghardt Du Bois

Came - glad to have you

Best wishes to the Madame and Daughter.

Sincerely
P.M. Johnson.

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Brooklyn, N.Y.
Sept, 29/26

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Gentleman

I am trying to locate some colored artists who paints portraits can you assist me by sending me the names and addresses of any that you may know of. it would be greatly appreciated. thanking you in advance whatever assistance you may be able to give.

Sincerely yours.
Richard Johnson.

October 2, 1925.

Mr. Richard Johnson,
402 Throop Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I have your letter of recent date. The best portrait painters of our group are: Edwin Augustus Harleston, Calhoun Street, Charleston, South Carolina; Aaron Douglas, C/O THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York; O. Richard Reid, 66th Street near Central Park West, New York, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DM

The Crisis
New York

330 West Duval St.
Richmond, Va.,
June 9th /26

Gentlemen:

Please tell me whether or not there is a law in the state of Georgia which forbids one to teach that the races are equal.

Thanking you, and enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, I am.

yours gratefully
S. M. Johnson

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June 15, 1926.

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Mr. S. M. Johnson,
330 West Duval Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any such law as that you mentioned in the State of Georgia. Mississippi has a law which forbids the teaching of social equality.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Harry Jones,
1220 Jos. Campau Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 22nd and I am referring it to The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 17, 1926.

Mr. J. S. Jones,
Southern University,
Baton Rouge, La.

My dear Sir:

I am making quite a study of the Negro school system in certain Southern states. Inclosed is an outline of study made in Georgia.

I wonder if you could help me make a similar study in Louisiana. Some of the matter I take it you have already collected. Others you might have to collect and there would probably be some expense. I want the study made in the next one or two months.

If you think you could undertake this, will you kindly write me and give me an estimate of the cost? As I have said, I want this done with the least publicity possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

Southern University

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

BATON ROUGE

March 23, 1926

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 17th and 18th insts., I wish to say that your request is right in the line of my work in which I am presently engaged, and I am perfectly willing to serve you in this capacity. Yet, before going into it, I would advise that you take this matter up with Mr. A. C. Lewis, Department of Education, Baton Rouge, La., who is my employer and, I am sure, will readily consent and place at my disposal such additional information as I may need for you.

I further assure you that the publicity of same will not exceed the bounds of the person to whom reference is made above.

Trusting that I may hear from you very soon with regard to this matter, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

J. S. Jeanes

State Rosenwald and Jeanes Agent.

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March 29, 1926.

Mr. J. S. Jones,
Southern University,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I have your letter of March 23rd.

I do not want to have in any sense an official study of the Negro schools. On the contrary, I wish to have it unofficial, and to be able to tell certain truths which could not and ought not be told officially. For that reason, should rather have it in the hands of colored men working without the direction of his white superiors. If you can do this work just, without jeopardy to your position, and without disloyalty to your superiors, and at the same time feeling free to tell the truth. I shall be glad to have you do it. Of course, I on the other hand will protect you in every way.

If you can undertake this, will you let me know about what your expenses would be?

Very sincerely yours,

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Victoria B C
Jan 6 1926

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois
Dear Sir
This Letter will intraduce to you Mrs Robert Brent Mosher who you will find is deeply interested in the Colour question and more than willing to lend her assistance to the betterment of the Black mans cause
Mrs Mosher has traveled extinsively and is in possession of an abundance of ~~knolodge~~ that I am sure would be of great help to our People in the U.S.A. truly hoping that you can assist Mrs Mosher in starting her work in the proper places where her services are most needed.

I beg to remain sincerely Yours

L. E. Jones. D.S.C.

212 Central Blk.

Victoria.

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HALLER INN
WILLIAMSTOWN
MASS.

January 20th 1926.

Dr Du Bois.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find some clippings which my sister Miss Gunn wished me to send you. Both were taken from the Pittsfield Eagle.

We were very sorry to miss hearing you on that Sunday night, it is the first "Ford Hall Lecture" we have missed this year, but our radio batteries were

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WILLIAMSTOWN
MASS.

down and we could able to get any thing.

Hoping to hear you & Mrs Du Bois are well.

I remain Sincerely
Minnetta Jones.

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February 6,1926

Mrs. M. Jones
Haller Inn
Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Jones:

Thank you very much for the clippings which you sent me from the Eagle.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 12th. 1926.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones
4809 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mildred:

I have finished my lecture schedule at last and I want to thank you and your husband very much for your hospitality to me while in Chicago.

I had a very enjoyable time and shall hope to be back in June if the 'latch string' is still up.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. Kindly remember me to Ted.

WEBD:B.

Tuesday Evening April 5, 1926.

4509 Ardmore Avenue,

Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Du Bois: — I've been trying to get off a letter to you for days & days. Are you well and is everything moving along O.K.? I do hope so. We are O.K. even if Jessie & I did almost freeze to death last Tuesday Night (the night of the dreadful blizzard) on our way home from Orchestra Hall where we went to hear Galli Curci. It was storming a little when we left home but not enough to make us apprehensive. We went down town in a cab, enjoyed the concert & came out to find the city almost paralyzed in the grip of the worst storm in years. Traffic was nil. Vainly we tried to get cab, bus or street car. After almost freezing we finally got a bus which stopped at 3 2nd St. Then after a seemingly interminable time we got a Yellow Taxi and reached home 2 3/4 hours after leaving the concert hall — & we were lucky at that. Some folks didn't reach home until much later. Talk about "Home Sweet Home" — yessir — that's my song — this little home was the prettiest thing Eyes ever saw when we drove up to the door. The house was warm & Ted was waiting to welcome us — & we surely

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were glad to get inside.

The latch string is always on the outside for you, Mr. Man. We shall be happy to see you in June. Ted says he will be glad too.

I am sailing on the Rotterdam of the Holland-America line from N. Y. on July 3rd. Have had a touch of la grippe during passage - the I began trying the first of March. Have never supported by more prayerful & determination in my life. Over there I knew everything would be O.K. - Am going in for the reservation - no bookings were available & I was told bluntly that I could buy a ticket but passage could not be secured. Finally in desperation, I asked the Travel Man at my bank - the 1st National - to secure passage for me (a friend - Marguerite Parks - a Fish woman & a teacher of Latin in the High School in Knoxville for many years going with me) & they very readily agreed. They soon found out what a task they had but stuck to it & tried Line after Line - trying to find one where passage & courteous treatment could be accorded. The British & Canadian Lines - via Montreal - would sell tickets - yes - but secure courteous treatment or even passage - no. Can you imagine it? The French Lines were O.K. but bookings at the time we want to go & return - were full. This was proven by other people (white) being unable to secure passage. The United States Line & Atlantic Transport were fair enough but could give no passage until later. Yesterday the Bank joyfully phoned that the reservations of which I told you had been secured. It

has been an eye-opener for them. I suppose they have never arranged for a colored patron before & had little or no idea what they were up against. They are arranging for the return trip (round trip) etc. I suppose what you advised me. They are to phone me soon concerning final arrangements. I've paid the money for the reservation. You must help me plan the trip. I want to see a few places & have some concrete idea about them & not gad from place to place like a fool & know nothing of anything. Maybe you can tell me where to stay (private) in the few places, etc. We couldn't get a two berth cabin as we hoped - but have to be in a four berth one with two other ladies. Whether they be white black or green - I know not. I thot, at first, I'd do some studying - but later decided to take your & Jennie's advice & just 'recreate' as the children say - & try to get strong & well. Does that please you? See how obedient I am.

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Mr. Garner sang superbly with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra on March 25th. It was the night for the presentation of a contest of singers last fall. Mr. Stock, Conductor of the orchestra was ill with flu - but got out of a sick bed to come to conduct the orchestra when he sang. It was a fine thing for Mr. Garner & he sang worthily of it. His wife Mrs. Dulcie Garner (the first colored graduate of the Music Department of Northwestern University) a fine pianist - is going to Munich in May - to study. I think Mr. Garner will go -

later to study in England — & will come back with her.

I am going to try to get that write up soon for you — about Dr. Carlisle.

I do hope that you will hear favorably from Fisk. It will mean so much — in fact almost everything to me. I got them my exams O.K. in those two English courses at the U. of Chicago. I took them on Feb. 13 & Feb. 20. I wonder if I should make my contribution to Fisk now — or make it later. I have hesitated to do it now for fear it might seem like a bid for favor — & I don't want that to be that — for it isn't true. Tho if they do that thing for me, I only intend to do something worth while in the way of a contribution. What would you advise? To forget it now or later?

So the lady says she resigned, eh? I hold my peace — but inwardly I grin & say "Nay, nay, Pauline" she did not resign herself out — she simply "slapped" her way out — the poor simp.

& Mrs. Hunton in N. Y. I want to write her & ask her to secure a place for a Miss Daisy Williams — one of the drawing teachers at H. Phillips — as a paying guest this summer while she studies at Columbia. She wants to study but wants to be with people where she will meet people & have some social life too. She is young, brown, & very pleasant.

My! what a "book" I'm getting. And I haven't half finished. I wish you were here, Mr. Dean. "I also do." Do keep well. Mr. Jones

& please pray for me. I am very much in need of it. I am very much in need of it. I am very much in need of it.

April 15, 1926.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant-Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Mildred:

Thank you for your news. I have heard nothing from Fisk as yet. I was glad to hear about Garner. Could you get me his photograph and some account of his life?

How lovely that you are going to have a European trip. If I were you I should spend my time in London and Paris, with perhaps one side trip from Paris to Switzerland, and one side trip from London to the Shakespeare country.

Do not forget your promise concerning Dr. Lawless. The office has been reorganized very quitely and nicely, no bad feelings, or at least, not very much. Yes, Mrs. Hunton is in New York. Her address is 1452 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. A nice place for Miss Williams to stay would be in the new dormitory of the Y.W.C.A., West 137th Street, N. Y. She will have to make reservations early. I shall hope to see you in June.

My regards to the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Wednesday. May 5, 1926.

4809 Cyclisia Avenue

Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr Du Bois:—

Every day I have been trying to get a letter off to you — but it just hasn't seemed possible until now. To begin with I have been trying vainly to get Mr Garnet's picture & a sketch of his life. He moved from his old address and I had difficulty in locating him. Then Mr Garner was preparing to get abroad (she sailed on May 1st from N.Y. — on the "Mauretania" of the Atlantic Transport Line & plans to study a year in Munich. I have his (Mr. Garnet's promise of his picture, etc. in a day or two. He is very much pleased to get the things ready for me & is grateful

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for your willingness to publish same. In much the same vein manner I have been trying to get the material from Darrow. He is so timid & reserved when it comes to talking about himself - but I'll get it in a few days, if I have to tie him in a chair while I "extract it from him. He is so busy, so studious, so earnest, & so helpful to suffering humanity that he most certainly deserves the mention and write-up that you plan to give him. I wanted to get the information about him & Mr. Garner, too, to you before May 1st - but as that was not possible, I'll get it in before June 1st.

Are you well, Mr. Mann? I hope so. Why doesn't Jane

hurry up & come on or you will come too.' & "sho" what to see you! How don't get peffed up through.

Where is our autographed copy of "The Gift of Black Folk"? Please send it over.

My annual opera is over (thank heaven) & seems to have been more successful than any I have ever produced. The music was tuneful & good & the story interesting. I'm glad its over. Amen.

Have you heard from Fisk yet? Perhaps they did not receive the letter. Letters are sometimes lost or misplaced. Do you dare "prod" them? Use your own judgment - but please do your 'damdest' in the matter. When you get started you generally get what you go after - & I

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do hope you'll be as successful in that thing as you usually are. My! I do!

What do you think of the enclosed application blank for the music school at Fontainbleau France? It came from the office in New York City. I don't believe that the French government knows any thing about that "white rude stuff" — nor that it would stand for it, if it did — do you? It surely should be looked into. But how? There's the question.

We are house-cleaning, sowing grass seed, getting plumbing fixed, roof fixed, cellar whitewashed, etc. etc. ad infinitum — aren't you glad you're in N. Y. City right now? But won't you be glad that things are fixed when you do come? I know it. "Keep up!"

I am not going on the "Rotterdam"
via the Holland America
Line but via the French Line
on the "Paris" on July 3rd &
returning on "The France" sailing
from Havre on Aug. 20.
I land at Havre also on the
east bound trip. Am going
to heed your suggestions.
Thank you. Just now England
is "in the pound" — but that
probably won't last.

Joe is simply "rotten".
Has visiting in his head
again. He looks solemn
& wags his tail when I
ask if I must send you
his regards. I suppose he
is willing. God, only, knows.

Give Frisk a pinch please.
Send Jane & come on.
I have a "boyish bob" &

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some pretty new dresses —
disgracefully short — I feel
like a fool — but since I
often see one — what does
it matter! "I should worry"!

Love from me — kid
(I — can't that ugly
— to name my
first? —
my words from Omar, "bon
mot" from Ted.

Write.

Mildred Bryan Jones

[enclosure]

ORIGINAL

Application for Admission
FONTAINEBLEAU SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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Name: ..... *Age:* .....

Address: .....

Permanent Home Address: .....

I, being a U. S. citizen of the white race, wish to take a course of three months, from June 25, 1926, to September 25, 1926, at the Fontainebleau School of Music.

I undertake to follow regularly one principal course in

.....

[State what instrument or course]

and the indispensable complementary courses: history of music, special lectures and historical concerts, given at the School, courses to which I am entitled, besides accommodation and food, for the total amount of 5500 francs for the three months, which I undertake to pay before May 15 by draft on Paris to the order of the Fontainebleau School of Music.

I undertake to follow strictly the rules of the School and to do the work required of me.

Signature: .....

Both the *original* and *duplicate* applications should be signed and returned at once, together with a registration fee of $10.00 and a deposit of $25.00 to secure steamship passage; checks to be made payable to the Fontainebleau School of Music, 119 East 19th Street, New York City.

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May 8, 1925.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant-Jones,
408 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

Please keep after Cainer and Dr. Lawless. I am astonished at the Fontainebleau circular. I shall certainly advertise this. I am writing again to Fisk.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

May 17, 1926.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant-Jones,
4803 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I received from Mrs. Crosthwait and my reply thereto. I will let you know when I hear from her.

Very sincerely yours,

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4809 Indiana Ave. Chicago Ill.

May 25, 1926.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Every day for a week I have been trying to get chance to write to you but in addition to being extraordinarily rushed and busy, I have been afflicted with one of the most terrible colds (after having none all winter too!) that I've had. I've never had a cold so sick - but I couldn't give up, "By Jove!" The chest cold is about gone & the head cold is rapidly disappearing! Thank heavens!

Both of your letters came. Thank you. You know I got to work at once trying to get for you the information that you wished. I have however so far found it impossible for a reason which I am sure you will understand & appreciate when I explain. The system here has recently undergone a violent upheaval -

there have been many changes, retirements, and some dramas ahead. Consequently everyone is on the qui vive, almost every one afraid to talk, officials extremely careful & reticent, and a few people scared stiff. Anything that savors of statistics is dreaded, looked on with suspicion & explicit given in very vague manner or not at all. It is possible that an utter outsider (especially some one of standing like you) would have a better chance at getting the information. I will get what I can from the schools where I know people & send that to you before June 1. I am enclosing the names & addresses of the 24 senior high schools so you can write them if you wish. The principals have been so shifted, changed & retired that I could not

despite
ascertain the presence of the present incumbents. At Phillips
here we have Mr. C. C. Willard
who has for five years been
principal of Phillips Evening
School. Mr. Evans has been
transferred to Tilden Technical
High School.

You forgot to enclose Mrs.
Arbuthnot's letter in your letter
to me, but from the copy
of your reply to her, I can
guess at the tenor of her
letter. "Hardboiled" isn't
they? I'll be interested in the
further developments. Thanks
you so much,

Now about Gamse. He is a
fine singer but as a business
man, a keeper of his word,
or as a man who realizes
when to grasp an opportunity, or
as one who knows what a
boost worth-while publicity is
when it can be secured free

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of charge & no other way — I think
the is absolutely [illegible] — in fact
less than that. To say that
Lane out of patience & thegrotes
with his failure to keep his
word (he was so apparently anxious
for the publicity, you so graciously
consented to give him & [illegible] made
so many defenseless promises as to
when the would get his picture
& the material to me — [the
last time I saw him was two weeks ago
last
Saturday] — that I think further
offer to him or urging him
would be all out of line —
he made to him to do some
of the asking — & if you will
permit me to suggest it, Mr.
Rau, let us try that tack with
him. Let him try again &
again before he gets all
that publicity & it will be
better for the magazine &
for him. I have gone ahead
& arranged for other material

for you as you won't be at all fast at— Harrison Fisk (the afflicted young man whom I wanted to take you to see last July 4 — & who is a comic writer) & is now working for his Doctor degree at Northwestern, who has grabbed off a fellowship every year (worthy in German Lit. etc) will bring me "his affair" on Sat. May 29 & I'll post them at once to you. In proportion he has done far more than Gamed & is most worthy of all worthwhile publicity.

Don't you envy "little Mildred" (as I heard the upstarts at school call me one day) will find the "store" for you to let alone.

Yours Saturday. Keep well. Love from us all. We certainly want to see you.

Yours as ever,
Mildred

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Kenwood 8670.

4809 Cadiana Avenue

Chicago, Illinois.

May 27, 1926.

My dear Mr. Dreiser:

Can't this
the usual way of things tho'
Just after I had sent you a
letter "laying Garner out" for
his procrastination etc. etc. he
called me up & told me the
usual fake story of laryngitis,
etc. etc. & that he will bring
all material to me Sat. aft.
at 3 P. M. So Harrison Terrell
comes at 3 P. M. & Garner at
5 P. M. & at 7 P. M. or 8 I mail
all the material to you. It
is too late to get it registered then so maybe I had
better just send it "special
delivery" to you — so you'll
get it before Jones 1 st. The

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some of
group pictures of Phillips students
will not be ready until Monday
We have no school then so I
can't get it until Tuesday - but
I shall send it "prato" then &
all information of interest that
I can get about Phillips, Hyde
Park & Englewood High Schools.

Real musicians of Chicago
are wrathful & feel ill treated
because the self styled Patron the
ignorant, brainless, illiterate, moneyed,
clever, conniving & opportunity-
grasping J. Thatcher Jones is to
be "High Muck-a-muck" & have
entire charge of the music of the
N. E. A. C. P. It is a mistake,
is really unfortunate, & unfair
to several who are 100 times more
capable & deserving — but
such things often happen.

Garner sang for Mr. Astor
(Jolden Rosenfeld's sister) at a
private musicale at her home

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last Sunday Apt. & on Monday she sent him a check for $1000! Scrumptious? Oh! He is sailing June 10 or 12 for England (where Mr. James is now studying piano) to study. He told me how the plans are that June, to me trying to insist that he cancel this passage & stay to sing for N. G. A. C. P. — intimating that if he doesn't, he may not receive favorable mention in the official organ (The Crisis). Aren't they dumb & foolish? They of course know nothing of the mate-up he is going to get. Nor can their over-trick brains understand that talent & achievement are often divorced from use of the same for the personal aggrandizement of others. J. W. Jones is awful! I don't love him — do you?

When shall we expect you, Mr. Man? Love from all of us.

Yours, Mildred

4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois
May 30, 1926.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

You will find enclosed Harrison Ferrell's picture & the information concerning him. He has been very modest about his attainments & achievements. I heard him play today (violin) at a meeting at which Carl Diton was presented. Ferrell is without doubt one of our best violinists.

I have n't got his material yet - promised it Friday, Sat. & today. You he says he will get it to me tomorrow. I

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hope so. I'll send it as soon as he does get it to me.

My! how we want to see you! When do you reach us?

Jamie sails on The Ile de France from N.Y. on July 3. at 12 M. Email on the Ile de France at 10 A. M. For last we are not on the same boat — will Mrs. Blackstone (of Blackstone Hotel I think — for whom his father has worked for 24 years —) give him $3000 on March 25 1 the day after he sang with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra & with that I had left work from Mrs. Adler (Mr. Rosenwald's sister) to see "flesh"! I am so glad for him! And I hope he will

keep his equilibrium.

Ted is coming three
more days.

I wish I can stay
getting the house straight.

See you soon. Come on

Yours, Mildred.

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4809 Ardmore Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.
June 6, 1926

My dearest Mr. De Bra:—

Your little letter asking me to hurry with the rest of Chicago High Schools came several days after I had written you of the difficulty I was experiencing in getting any reliable information. I also enclosed a list of the schools hoping that maybe you might be more successful than I in getting some real information. I had no idea of the brick wall that I found myself up against when I tried to get information.

Even at ~~this~~ school I have not yet been successful in getting the picture that would be best to send you. & that is no one's fault

– just the fault of circumstance
it seems – the photographer
promised the picture at a
certain time but it hasn't come
yet. As soon as I can get
my hands on it & can get a
few more facts for you I'll send
them – or maybe it will be
just as well now to wait &
put them into your hands
when you come – & you
can use them for a later
issue – I hope – maybe the
August one. I'm so sorry
Mr. Nunn. I have really done
the best I could – & I have
been working under such
difficulties – difficulties of
which I know you have
not the slightest idea. I am
very worn – almost completely
worn – so my doctor says –
& at his insistence order I
am to take absolute rest
this summer. I wish I had

intend to join & had taken some rest. (Have no organic trouble – have simply worked myself almost to death. He says however that two months rest & play in Europe will probably get me O.K. You & he must plan just where I shall go, etc. Dr. Fairlee is my doctor, you know. Have my passport visaed, round trip, etc. etc. arranged. Every day now at the doctor's order I have school & go out on the lake shore & stay in the sunshine until sun set. Am hoping to look & feel much better by the time you come.

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A letter has just come from Mrs. Crothwait saying that as soon as they hear from me directly – with words from the various schools when I have done work, etc. etc. the faculty will take up the matter & see what can be done. She also said they did not quite

understand why I took up the matter thru another channel instead of directly with them & that when they heard from me she would take up the matter as rapidly as possible.

Further she stated that she was enclosing a list of names to for freshmen who wished to major in music.

As Willard S. Hart of movie fame says about "mmmm" — so it could be said of many other things — Bobbie's estimate of her sons & daughters for instance "ain't it funny"? Oh well! She said you were getting some data for them concerning music credits in northern schools.

Dear Mr Man — Appreciate you much & I do want want to see you. Love from the three of us — Mr. Jones, Ted & me. Write. Yours, Mildred.

June 7, 1926.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I am starting for Chicago sometime between the 22nd and the 24th and shall be there until the 30th. Are you quite sure that with the planning for your trip abroad that you are going to want to bother with the guest? Let me know frankly.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 8, 1925.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

Enclosed is some correspondence concerning your degree at Fisk. I am writing further to Dr. Robert L. Kelly, Secretary of the Association of American Colleges and to the Secretary of the Juilliard Musical Foundation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

Kenwood 8670

4809 Lrdania Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
June 10, 1926.

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My dear Mr. Du Bois:—

Again our letters have passed each other in the mails. I sent you one today and found yours (with enclosures from the schools concerning the degree). Thank you much. I am writing Mrs. Crathwait tomorrow and enclosing credentials concerning work done since leaving Fisk, etc. etc. I suppose I'll send the credentials, etc. in separate "registered" mail. Those things are too much trouble to get to risk losing them in the mail.

I am looking forward to your coming & unless you tell me

~~differently~~ I shall expect you. Irish could take better care of you & could fix dinner at home — but if you don't mind things as they are — do come on. It would seem so odd & strange to me now not to have you with us — where we can talk at any time & folks know where to find you now when you are here.

Love from the three of us. Humbly yours Mildred.

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4809 Indiana Avenue
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Training.

(1) Fisk University — Normal Diploma — 1897.

(2) Fisk University — Music Diploma — 1898.

(3) New England Conservatory — Piano — 1903—04.
Boston, Mass.

(4) American Institute of Normal Methods
at Northwestern University — Diploma — 1913.

(5) Louisville Summer School of Public School Music (white)
Certificate — 1916.

(6) Post-graduate study at American Inst. of Normal
Methods at Northwestern University — 1917

(7) Lyceum Arts Conservatory of Music —
Chicago, Ill. — Bachelor of Music — 1921.

(8) Cosmopolitan School of Music and Dramatic
Art, Chicago, Ill. — Master of Music — 1923.

(9) Studied Harmony, Counterpoint, Orchestration
and Composition with Rossetter G. Cole
(Fine Arts Bldg., Chicago, Illinois) six years — 1915—23.

Note. Mr. Cole was Asst. Prof. in charge of Public School
Music in the Summer School at Columbia University, New York City — for more
than twenty years.

(10) Studied English, Industrial History and

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Public School Music Methods at Chicago Normal College and received two professional credits in the summer of ——— 1922.

Two courses in English (English I and The Development of English Literature) at Chicago University ——— 1924—1925.

Experience

(1) Albany Normal School, Albany, Ga. - Teacher of Music - 1898-1900
(2) A. & M. College, Normal, Alabama — " " " 1902-1903
(3) Topeka Normal & Ind. Institute, Topeka, Kans. " " " 1904-1905
(4) A. & Mech. College, Holly Springs, Miss. " " " 1905-1906
(5) Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark. " " " 1906-1908
(6) Ballard Normal School, Macon, Ga. " " " 1908-1909
(7) Supervisor of Music, Louisville Public Schools, Louisville, Kentucky 1909-1918
(8) Director of Music - Wendell Phillips Evening High School, Chicago, Ill. Sept. 1919 —
(9) Director of Music - Wendell Phillips High School (day) - Chicago, Ill. - Jan. 1921 —

Note. I Wendell Phillips High School received one full college ~~credit for~~ on year of Music Theory as taught in N. C. N. School - upon recommendation of examining committee (of which I was member) for North Central Association of Class A

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Colleges in December 1925.

II. Upon successful examination in Professorial Study and English on December 29, 1925, I was placed on the highest salary schedule (i.e. – promoted from the Limited Certificate to the General Certificate).

Kenwood 5670.
4809 Ontario Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
June 10, 1926.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

We must have been thinking of each other at about the same time and our letters probably passed each other enroute. We didn't write about the same things though. We hope you are feeling O.K. and we are looking forward to seeing you soon. I am feeling much better.

I spend the whole of every afternoon out in the sunshine on the lake front. Jennie adjusted her work so that she could call at school for me every afternoon & take me to the fortament (usually in "flivver" straight to

the loop to the "Ontra" or to the "Harmony" cafeteria & eat a good dinner & then on to the lake shore. A Sarlese said Ed soon feel stronger & I do. Ain't you glad?

Now about your coming, Mr Man. You know you are always most welcome. You always make yourself at home & take "pot-luck" so it's a pleasure to have you with us. We have no housekeeper now (the old lady got "sentenceing" because we asked her to economize - she fed Ed boiled steak, milk & egg mush, used 3 & 4 lbs of butter each week, etc. - ad infinitum - & we let her go make a go!. We eat breakfast at home & dinner where we are. School close June 20. Jennie is going to N. Y. to see me off.

We plan to leave Chicago the morning of the 30th so that we can spend the 1st & 2nd in N. Y. Sail at 9 A. M. July 3rd. Austin Halpern (a Yale graduate) - the young man who used to room with Ted at our house - is going to stay at the house with Jennie while I'm gone & will stay alone & look after Ted & the home until Jennie returns. So dear Mr. Man, that is how things are - the welcome, the home & room (& fried plumbing - ha! ha!) are here & if you think you can be happy & comfortable (you'll have to cook your breakfast, young man, for I am at school at 7:30 thru June 25 & have an exam. on June 26) - come on & welcome! If you think it would be more convenient for you to stay somewhere else this trip, let me know. I certainly want to see you, dear Mr Man.

There are so many things that I want to talk to you about - & many things about my trip that you must please help me get straight in my mind. Do help my plans. You see - as I am working three the A.M. of June 26 - Christ. Sun & Monday to get myself ready & Tuesday to look over the home & get things in final shape for leaving - not doing any labor but picking up floor ends -

your friend

I love you.

Friendly

Mildred.

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June 15, 1926.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I shall be glad to accept your hospitality according to the rules and regulations laid down in your letter of June 6th. I shall arrive in Chicago either the night of the 25th or the morning of the 26th.

With best regards to yours and Mr. Jones.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4809 Cottage Grove Ave.
Chicago, Illinois
June 21, 1926

My dear Mr. Du Bois:— We shall be so glad to see you and shall look for you either Friday Night or Saturday. I shall be at home Friday Night but am going to be taking an examination Saturday A. M. from 8:30 until 12:30 so case you come Saturday A. M. between 8 o'clock & 12:30, please stop by Levin's Pharmacy on the N. E. corner of State & 45th Sts. (4453 S. State) & get the home key from Mr. Jones & don't forget that address, just put your hand in one mail

boy & you will find it written on a card which I shall leave there for you. The drug store is about 15 minutes slow walk or 5 minutes cab drive from our house.

No, young man, you will not have to entertain Mr. Haynes. He isn't coming until Sunday & will be busy working or asleep, my back to the room. Now are you happy?

Love.

Lovingly, Mildred.

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June 25,1926

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones

4809 Indiana Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

Arrive Saturday morning seven forty.

W. E. B. DuBois

July 17,1925

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones
4809 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mildred:

I am at last at my desk again. I have been up to my home and spoken at the alumni re-union and have visited with Yolande.

I trust you and Mr. Jones are in good health and that you are going to get some rest. I enjoyed my stay tremendously.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

November 19, 1926.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

Although I sent you several eloquent post cards from Abroad I have not heard a word from you for years. Kindly let me know if you are still alive.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4809 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
November 22, 1926.

My dear Mr. Marx—
(The Hon. U. C. B. D.) You can
bet your last dollar that
I am alive! I should say
so! Never was as much so
before in my life—feel 990
times stronger, 1330 times
"peppier" & 6,000,000 times
more wicked! Now you
can't beat that! No matter
how much you've been
Persona-ing—you haven't
done it as thoroughly as
I've "Paris-ed"—take it
from me! And—Switzerland,
Oh—that lovely Switzerland!
Aren't you the fibber
about those elegant post
cards! You know you

only sent the one from Moscow which I received in Sept. at school! You just wait until I see you! I'll teach you to stop fibbing. I'll do that. Am dying to hear about your trip. Marie — oh, mine — well I can't write you about it just now but it was wonderful & gave me new life. Met many interesting people & — oh — I'll just have to tell you when I see you.

Hope you & your family are well. Mr. Jones, Ted & I are O. K. Write me.

Lovingly yours,
Mildred.

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1606 E. San Fernando St.,
San Jose, Cal.,
April 10, 1924.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69, 5th Ave.,
New York City N. Y.,

Dear Sir, —

You will please pardon me for the privilige that I am assuming in writing you, but as my daughter is anticipating studying music in New York this summer, and desires a suitable place to room and board, I felt that there was no one in the city who could better advise her than you, thus, I am consulting you.
She is a B. M. graduate of the College of the Pacific Conservatory of Music

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Class 1924. has had two years experience in teaching, and our wishes further her training at the "Institute of Musical Art", in our City. I wish to locate her as near vicinity of the above named Institution as possible, where she would have the protection necessary for a young woman in a large City. Would you advise the Y. W. C. A. as a suitable place, if so, could you please place me in communication with those in authority?

Any suggestion that you may offer will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully Yours, Mrs. S. H. Jones.

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April 20, 1926.

Mrs. S. H. Jones,
1505 East San Fernando St.,
San Jose, California.

My dear Madam:

I would advise you to write to the director of the new dormitory of the Y.W.C.A. Miss May Hawes, located at 179 West 137th Street, N.Y.C. They have excellent and well furnished rooms. It would be quite a proper place for your daughter to stop.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

French Lick Ind
May 7th – 26

The Crisis Publishing Co
NY.

Gentlemen

28-5-26

I am writing to ask if you will send to me by return mail, or as soon as possiable, the following information. Will you kindly give me what information you can concerning the advantages the Negro of the South has aquired through his migration north since the world war

For such information
As You Can give me
I shall be very thankfull
I am enclosing
stamped envelope for
reply

28-5-87

Thanking you in
advance for same
I am my Respt - Yours

Dr T.S. Jones
Address Box # 26
French Lick
Ind.

May 13, 1926.

Dr. T. S. Jones,
Box 25,
French Lick, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

The chief advantages gained through the migration of the Negro from the South to the North have been as follows:

1. Better schools.
2. The right to vote.
3. Better wages and more diversified work.
4. Better treatment by the police and at the hands of the court.
5. Better treatment of the Negroes who remained behind because of the fear of further migration.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Feb— 18 1926

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois:
70 Fifth Ave. New York.

Hon. Sir & Bro.—

How are you, well I hope. I am writing this hasty letter to ask if you will loan me the "Religious status of the Negro" by the Rev Chas T. Jones—I think of Savannah Ga. I will return it safely and count it a great favor if you will let me have the use of it.

Wishing you every blessing.

I am yours with great Respect.

L. G. Jordan.

6/30/73

February 23,1926

Mr. L. G. Jordan
National Baptist Convention
Historical & Research Dep't.
Corner 4th Ave. & Cedar St.
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of town until March 2. As soon as he returns I will call his attention to your letter of February 18.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

March 12th. 1926.

Mr. L. G. Jordan
Corner Fourth Avenue & Cedar Street
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Sir:

During my absence you wrote here asking to borrow "Jones' Religious Status of the Negro." If you still want it, I shall be glad to send it to you, but as you know it is a valuable and rare book, and I don't want to send it unless you are in the office to receive it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

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March 15, 1926 192__

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir and Brother:

Yours of the 12th inst., came duly to hand and I want to thank you for consenting to loan "Jones' Religious Status of the Negro" to me. If you have a duplicate copy, I do wish you would donate it to this department; indeed any old book of, or about our people prior to the war, please send the book forward and I shall return it, and I am thanking you in advance for it's use.

I remember with thanksgiving and gratitude our first meeting, looking to the N.A. C. P., and how I went from Kentucky to take part, I am so glad your plans have all worked out and now towards the evening of your great life you can see the things for which you worked and prayed, going forward in the service of God and humanity. God bless you!

Yours in His service,

L. G. Jordan

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March 18, 1926.

Dr. L. G. Jordan,
Corner Fourth Avenue and Cedar St.,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Jordan:

I am sending herewith my only copy of Charles C. Jones "Religious Instruction of the Negroes in the United States." This is the only copy I have of a very rare book, and I trust you will handle it carefully and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

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May 15 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York. N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Du Bois:-
I hope you rec'd the copy of Chas. C. Jones "Religious Instruction of the Negroes in the U. S." in good order.
Many thanks for same.

Very sincerely yours.
L. G. Jordan,

6/30/74

827 W. Holmes St.
Huntsville, Ala.
Oct. 16, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I need some dependable advice. Next year I can go away to school. I have it in me to become a highly efficient office assistant. But I want to know will the training repay me? I cannot spend a long time in school, neither will I have any capital to open business. I thought of training at Columbia or at the University of Cincinnatti. I know that merely by attending one of there I could get a very good position as teacher of bookkeeping in a school but I do not want to teach, neither do I want the usual po as office girl. I want to do good work and w want the better pay.

There is no hope of white concerns employing me, and are there enough openings among our business me for me to get a position since I am not a relative of any of them? Also I live in a small agricultural town and

am not known to anyone. What would be the the outlook for me getting into government service in New York or elsewhere?

If I took Spanish and book keeping what would be the hope for me to be well situated in Cuba, Brazil, Phillippines? I could go anywhere in the world. My people are not particularly dependent on me.

Lacking what I would really like to do I guess I could make more or less of a living at most anything else but I think I prefer being a private secretary, book keeper, income tax expert, proof reader, assistant to a lawyer, and kindred things.

Any information you can give will be appreciated. I am 25 years old and have taught school a long time.

Yours very respectfully
Margaret W. Jordan.

6/12/37

October 26, 1926.

Miss Margaret M. Jordan,
827 West Holmes Street,
Huntsville, Alabama.

My dear Miss Jordan:

On my return to my desk after a three months' absence I find your letter of October 15th.

Good training in a first class institution will undoubtedly pay in the kind of position you will be able to command. Of course, much depends upon your judgment, your ability, personality, and adaptability. I think the best advice that I could give you would be to save enough money to take a year's course in one of the larger institutions. When you are studying you can more easily make up your mind as to what you want to do and as to the openings available. I should make my course of study as broad as possible. I would not study simply bookkeeping or stenography but study English and Economics, Composition and some good modern language.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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EUGENE KINCKLE JONES
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

April
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6/33/35

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Your communications received. Please be nice enough to see that I am recorded properly on the K. P. L. N. T. List. I am (Mrs.) Philitus Walthall Joyce, not "Mr". The masculine ending to my given name, I appreciate, is quite misleading but is something I have not had the courage to change.

Sincerely yours,

Philitus Walthall Joyce

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Box 379
Greencastle, Indiana
June 11, 1926.

Dr. W. E. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Now that I have just finished my college course in DePauw, I am together with that host of young people of my race, ready to launch out into work, for which there seems to be no outlet. I am writing you today for advice relative to the future possibilities of a young Negro Student, college graduate and a major student in Journalism. Since you are the leading Negro Journalist and very influential in this line of work, I know that you can give me some advice as to what course to pursue to get in line and get to work in the field in which I have majored.

It seems as though the field in Journalism for a Negro is very limited, due to the fact that we have such few Negro periodicals, none of which are dailies. I have had much experience in writing and selling manuscripts while in college, but they have all been sold under the head of our English Composition and Journalism departments. Also I have edited the Negro news in our daily paper, and the Greencastle news in the Chicago Defender. This, with my daily class writing of Editorials and Features, has been my experience in this line. I am willing to start low, if once I can get started.

I am enclosing a letter from my major instructor in DePauw University. Any help or advice you can give me, I would highly appreciate. I might add, I am a sister of Percy Julian, who is now at Harvard, with whom you are acquainted. For further information concerning my record, you may write the Dean of Women, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.

For any consideration given me, I thank you in advance, and assure you that I shall be most grateful.

Respectfully,

Mattie Pearl Julian.

[enclosure]

(Copy)

LESTER E. MITCHELL

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

To whom it may concern:

This introduces Miss Mattie Julian who is a major in the Course in Journalism in DePauw University. Miss Julian has been a faithful and conscientious student and has an aggressive personality, good health, interest and enthusiasm. She has been a very good student also and will make good, I believe, in some form of Journalism.

I recommend her for a newspaper or magazine position and will be glad to answer any inquiry concerning her.

Signed,

L. E. Mitchell

L. E. Mitchell, Professor
Course in Journalism.

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June 15, 1926.

Miss Mattie Pearl Julian,
Box 379,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

I am glad to know about your work. I do not know at present of any openings for you, but if I should hear of anything I should be glad to tell you. May I ask if you do stenography and typewriting?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

Box 379
Greencastle, Indiana
June 22, 1926

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

6/35/36

My dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 19th, in reply to my letter and evidencing your willingness to inform me of any opening in my field which may come to your knowledge.

Replying to the question as to my fitness in Stenography and Typewriting, I beg to say that I completed the Gregg course in these subjects. I have used my typewriting to a considerable advantage, typing manuscripts while in college, but since there was no immediate call for my shorthand, I have neglected it somewhat, however, with a short review, I feel assured that I would soon be able to again master it.

I wish to thank you heartily for the consideration given my letter.

Respectfully,

Mattie Pearl Julian

June 8, 1925.

Secretary of the Juilliard Musical Foundation,
49 East 52nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am trying to find out the customs of American colleges with regard to the recognition of music as a study leading to the degree of Batchelor of Arts.

Fisk University allows 45 out of 180 credits to be devoted to music. One of the graduates of the Normal Department of this University has since received her degree of Batchelor of Music and Master of Arts. I am writing to ask if you can give me any information that can help this student or the University in coming to a decision?

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

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Very sincerely yours,

WESB/DW

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June 10, 1926

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Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

A number of Colleges, such as Oberlin, Grinnell and Vassar allow B. A. students to receive credit for music study. I do not know of any College that would give credit for music study done in another institution. It would be advisable for the graduate of Fisk to ask the registrar of the College she elects to enter if that College will allow credit for music studied at Fisk. A College might grant credits by examination. Ordinarily credits in music would be difficult to secure because the study of music has not been standarized.

Very truly yours,

Eugene A. Noble

Leon A. Ransom, Polemarch
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Jan. 23, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In reference to your accomodations while in Columbus, on the occasion of your address for our organization;- I have been requested to ask of you if you have any particular desire which we can follow out for you.

A Mr. Trueman K. Gibson, President of the Supreme Life and Casualty Company, who resides here, claims to be a very good friend of yours, and has asked us to allow him the privilege of entertaining you at his homw during your stay here. If this is satisfactory to you, please let us know. Or if you prefer to be placed somewhere else, or at a hotel, we shall be glad to carry out your wishes.

Also let us know the approximate time of your arrival in the city and the length of stay. Notify us of any arrangements that you wish made, and we will be glad to carry them out in the last detail.

As a further favor, will you please send us any data concerning yourself, your work or your books that you would permit us to use in newspaper articles during the coming fortnight?

Thanking you in advance, I am
Sincerely yours,

Leon A. Ransom

Leon A. Ransom, Polemarch.

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L A RANSOM.

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February 1,1926

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Mr. L. A. Ransom

1013 East Long Street

Columbus, Ohio

My mistake. I arrive February fifth and leave February sixth.

W. E. B. DuBois

SEP 14 1926

Buckland, Mass.,
Sept 12, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois;—

I appreciated the Broadcast you gave us from Ford Hall last winter on "The Hypocrisy of White Folk". The Negro has always had my sympathy as a race and always will have it.

I have never liked the way the Negro has been spoken of in connection with the World War. To get a little light on what they did I have an article entitled "The Negro in the World War" by Martin B. Madden. I also have "Tribute for the Negro Soldier" by John E. Bruce. These are all of the literature I have on the Negro except an account of the East St. Louis race riots that are in the Congressional Record of Jan. 7, 1918.

I would appreciate it very much if you would write to me some time when convenient and suggest books or publications that one should read who is interested in the Negroes.

Wishing you every success, I am,

Yours truly,

Harrison Wm Keach.

Buckland, Mass.

6/17/51

September 17, 1926.

Mr. Harrison Wm. Keach,
Buckland, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Keach:

Your kind letter addressed to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is in Europe and will not return until sometime next month. He will be pleased to read your letter and it will be brought to his attention on his return.

I am enclosing a selected list of books dealing with the Negro problem. They are the best and latest books on the subject. We can supply any of them on order.

We are sending under separate cover copies of recent issues of our magazine, THE CRISIS, of which Dr. Du Bois is the Editor. You may be interested in them and we will be glad to have your name on our mailing subscription list.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW
Enc.

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Buckland, Mass.,
Dec 3, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

RSL 1/15/26

A few weeks ago I wrote to you for a list of books on the colored race that one should read. Since I received that list of books I have been to our library but haven't been able to find any books there that were on the list. I have also inquired at the Arms Library at Shelburne Falls, an adjoining town and haven't been able to find anything on the colored race except a book on the life of Booker T. Washington.

After looking through our histories and not finding any information in regard to the

service of the colored soldiers [2] in the Civil War I have been in touch with one of my friends here in town with the proposition that our library should have some new books on the colored race. It is for information on this subject that I am writing to you. In Paul Laurence Dunbar's Poems he writes of Wagner, Pillow and Port Hudson and other engagements in which the colored soldiers saw service. For one book I should like a history that would throw some light on those engagements. Would "The Negro In Our History" by Carter G. Woodson touch on these and would you recommend it as the best history for a library that didn't have any Negro history? For the other books I would like you to suggest a few that would do justice to the colored race giving

the titles in the order of their importance. I don't expect to be able to have as many books put in our library as I want but a few will be better than not any.

During the past few months I have had opportunities to go to K.K.K. meetings with some of my friends who are members. As I had seen some of their literature I had to explain to them that I didn't care to attend the meetings because I felt different about the colored race than the Klan did. My friends have given reasons for their attitude toward the Negro, which in my mind are pretty thin. I wish however that you would tell me where I can get reliable information in regard to the amalgation of the white and colored races. I know personally only two families of whites who

have colored blood in their veins. Those two families are of the best and most respected people in the town in which they live. Yet according to reports eighty-five percent of the crimes committed by the colored race are by those who have white blood in them. Any information that you can give me in regard to this will be appreciated.

Still believing "that all men are created equal," I am

Yours truly,

Harrison Wm Keach,

Buckland, Mass.

December 7, 1926.

Mr. Harrison W. Keach,
Buckland, Mass.

My dear Mr. Keach:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of December 3rd. Dr. Du Bois is out of town and will not be back to the office until December 13th. Your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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December 15, 1926.

Mr. Harrison W. Keach,
Buckland, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Woodson's "The Negro in Our History" and Brawley's "Social History of the American Negro" give good lists of books which you should consult. I am enclosing one or two other lists.

I may say that the report that 85% of the crimes among colored people are committed by the mulattoes is a virtual lie. I shall be glad to be of service to you in any way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

A 351-700.39

December 8, 1925.

Mr. S. P. Keeble,
3618 East 138th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

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June 4, 1926

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The writer of the enclosed letter is a sincere laborer for Democracy in all its forms, in spite of the fact that, having been born in the South into a military family, she is not aware of the absence of the capital N.

Will you please tell me perfectly frankly, knowing the situation in the District as you do, which procedure you think is desirable and whether you think it feasible? I shall be guided by your advice.

I really believe that the N.A.A.C.P. can accomplish either or both of these tasks more readily than Miss Borchardt's friends. What do you think about it?

Yours sincerely,

Florence Kelley

P.S. I feel sad not to be going to the annual Convention this year. I remember Denver with great pleasure.

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June 9, 1926.

Miss Florence Kelley,
NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE,
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 1129,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Kelley:

Mr. Johnson has included Miss Berchardt's letter to me to answer. My own feeling is that it would be more practical to try and get a book on the Negro introduced in the Washington schools for the simple reason that any notice of the Negro in general texts would probably be very meager and unsatisfactory. I should advise, however, that Miss Berchardt consult persons in Washington outside of the Teachers' Union. For instance, Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, 939 S Street, N. W., Washington, D.C., Mr. Garnet Wilkerson, the assistant superintendent of schools, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, 1538 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

I am returning Miss Berchardt's letter enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

December 8, 1926.

6/10/55

Mrs. A'Lelia Walker Kennedy,
105 West 136th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Kennedy:

I enjoyed the evening so much last night that I feel I ought to write and thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 8, 1926.

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Mrs. Charles Kennedy,
436 Webb Avenue, North,
Alliance, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

Northampton June 8 1926

Dear Cousin Nell D
Thought I would send
you a few lines Hoping
Hoping they may find
you and Family Well
You Was Here Last Week
and I see a few lines I
see by the paper but I
was sick & could not
get out please send
me your address and

With Love while
Frances is in Boston
+ Mrs Hallie (Evans) Has
Loaned Her House &
am going to come to
Mrs Yost someday
& would like to call
+ see both you + ~~Mrs~~
Your Wife

Well good by
from Your Cousin
Mrs Jennie E Kennedy

#2883 - Pleasant St

October 30, 1926.

Mrs. Jennie E. Kennedy,
285 Pleasant Street,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Cousin Jennie:

Your letter of June 18th found me out of the office and since then I have been some months in Europe, so that I have just seen it.

Write me when you come to New York. I shall be glad to see you and Cousin Hattie. I am sorry I did not see you while in Northampton.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DuBois [Fragment, 1926?]

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State Normal School
Department of English
Robert T. Kerlin

516 S. Walnut Street
West Chester, Pa.

March 14, 1926

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I am sending you the accompanying article on Negro Poets by Carl Kjersmeier of Denmark, in the hope that you know of someone who can translate it. Perhaps you will find it worthy of The Crisis. I have a letter from the author in which, as in the article, he reveals himself to be a sympathetic and scholarly student of Negro literature.

Yours cordially

Robert T. Kerlin

6/7/52

SOCIALISM means . . . co-operation and community of interests, sympathy . . . in short, the practical application of Christianity to life, and has in it the secret of an orderly and benign reconstruction.
—James Russell Lowell.

THE reason why I am a Socialist comes in just here . . . It is the higher way; it eliminates the motive for a selfish life; it enacts into our everyday living the ethics of Christ's gospel . . . Oh, that I were young again, and it would have my life!
—Frances E. Willard.

WHY am I a Socialist? My answer can be given in one word: Christianity.
—Vida Scudder.

WHAT can I do? I can talk out where others are silent. I can say MAN when others say MONEY.
—Horace Traubel.

SO long as I confine my activities to social service and the blind they compliment me extravagantly . . . But when it comes to a discussion of poverty—and I maintain that it is the result of wrong economics—that the industrial system under which we live is at the root of much of the physical deafness and blindness in the world—that is a different matter.
—Helen Keller.

THE emptiness of ages in his face,
And on his back the burden of the world:
Who made him dead to rapture and despair,
A thing that grieves not and that never hopes,
Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox?
—Edwin Markham.

ALL things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you even so do ye also unto them: for this is the law and the prophets.
—Jesus.

AND the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and soul; and not one of them said that aught of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things in common . . . and great grace was upon them all.
—Luke.

WHEREFORE my counsel is that we hold fast to the heavenly way and follow after justice and virtue always.
—Plato

THERE are dreadful punishments enacted against thieves, but it were much better to make such good provisions by which every man might be put in a method how to live, and so be preserved from the fatal necessity of stealing and dying for it.
—Sir Thomas More.

WHILE there is a lower class, I am in it;
While there is a criminal element, I am of it;
While there is a soul in jail, I am not free.
—Eugene Victor Debs.

WE shall be faithful though we march with Death
And singing storm the battlements of Wrong,
For life is such a little thing to give.
So we shall fight as long as we have breath—
Love in our hearts, and on our lips a song—
Without you (Freedom) it were better not to live.
—Ralph Chaplin.

OUR ideal of ultimate improvement went far beyond Democracy, and would class us decidedly under the general designation of Socialists.
—John Stuart Mill.

THERE are only two ways today of being really happy—to work for Socialism or to do work worthy of Socialism.
—William Morris.

UNDER the present system capital is everything, man is nothing.
—Horace Greeley.

I am a Socialist because I believe the highest law for mankind is justice . . . and my definition of Socialism is, "The use by every one of his faculties for the common good and the voluntary organization of labor for the equal benefit of all."
—Alfred Russell Wallace.

THE man who is in danger of want, or even in dread of want, is not a free man, and the country which does not guard him against this danger and this dread, or does not assure him the means of livelihood, is not a free country. . . . These philosophers (Socialists) have imagined that all should own the means which form the opportunity and safety of each, and so far no one else has imagined any other way out of the trouble.
—William Dean Howells.

WHY praise the knights of old
And not like them be bold?
Why saint and sage admire
And not from them catch fire?
And why the Stable-born adore
And rob and kill the toiling poor?
—R. T. K.

516 South Walnut St.
West Chester, Pa.

April 23, 1926

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Sorry I cannot be at Cheyney tonight to see and hear you; but I have a meeting in Philadelphia of the Local Union of the American Federation of Teachers (of which Local I am president). Sounds big!

We are calling a meeting one next week, to revive the West Chester branch of the N.A.A.C.P. You could give us advice and plans. I have spoken to Mr. Harold Denny about coming down to all you. He will put the situation before you and take your suggestions. — For other reasons, of course, I'd like to see you. — I enclose my sentiments on

Cordially Robert T. Kerlin

P.S. Do pardon these scratches. I am posting you my "sentiments" in another envelop. But my postscript is chiefly to ask you to come in Saturday and at 10 45 speak to my senior class in English Literature on some literary theme – anything – and then to take luncheon with us. Do. – R. T. K.

Call me on the phone to say you will.

April 26, 1923.

Mr. Robert T. Kerlin,
516 South Walnut Street,
West Chester, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kerlin:

I am expecting to speak at Cheyney May 8th, 14th or 15th, and not April 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/18/23

316 S. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans La.
January 18, 1926.

Prof. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave,
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare is to be in New York Wednesday January 20th, and I think Mr. W.C. Brice will be in touch with during the day.

I am enclosing a letter to her and I am asking you if possible to see that she gets it before she leaves New York. I wrote her telling her to call on you for the letter, but for fear she did get my letter in time I am also asking you to try to get it to her.

I was at Mrs Hall's home
this past summer and
she spoke of your friendly
relations. Because of this
kindly feeling I am
taking the liberty to
ask this favor of you

Very truly yours,
H. W. Keh

6/19/54

April 24, 1926.

Mhe John W. Kiesberg & Son,
1797 Atlantic Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a catalogue and prices of dumb waiters for a small four-story and basement apartment house.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 8, 1926.

Mr. H. A. Killings,
221 Ash Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.
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A.651-700.42

December 8, 1926.

Mrs. Bessie King,
1525 Market Avenue,
East St. Louis, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

3653 South Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois
July 4th 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., New York City.
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a continuity. I am fully cognizant of the fact that the office of The Crisis is neither a studio for the production of photoplays, nor is it a clearing house for material of that nature. The question naturally arises, what, then, is the motive or wisdom of such an irregular step?

My motive is two-fold. Having heard of a theatre movement sponsored by you I decided to submit my effort to you, since it would at least impinge upon your interest; there being, but a slight transition from the stage to the screen. My second motive is that I have failed to find a market. All Hollywood raised its hands in holy horror over the play and would have nothing to do with the unclean thing.

If, in your candid opinion, you think the screen play has any merit at all. will you kindly help me to find a producer somehow, somewhere, even if in Europe?

Obligingly yours,
Thomas Kirksey.
Thomas Kirksey.

P.S.- Please find enclosed a money order for three dollars ($3.00), for a one year's membership in the N.A.A.C.P.

[Enclosure]

A COMMENT.

CHARLES GILPIN AND UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

A-776-823-25

News is now current that Mr. Charles Gilpin is slated to play in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," to be produced by Harry Pollard. Whereas we welcome the admission of Negroes into the motion picture industry, yet the thing to which we object are the parts which they are compelled to play. "Uncle Tom's Cabin"had a mission to perform. It did if well. It belongs to yesterday. We have no quarrel with "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as such, but we do object to the holding up to the world the Uncle Tom type as the ideal type, which should be emulated by Negroes of today. It is here and here alone that students of social matters may put a big question mark after any one of our group lending aid and comfort to the designs of others in the deification of the Uncle Tom type however noble that type once was.

Why is somebody always trying to memorialize Black Mammy and Uncle Tom? We want somebody to deify and to memorialize Kenneth Harper of "The Fire in The Flint" fame. The Uncle Tom type is moribund. The Kenneth Harper type is nascent. Kenneth Harper is the character which awakens response in the breasts of the Negro today. We want Kenneth Harper, not Uncle Tom.

Thomas Kirksey.

92-328-94-A

Did I not know in advance that it would not be appreciated I would have taken the keenest delight in prefacing whatever I had to say to you with such words: May I ask a few moments of the most widely known man of Negro extraction, a world figure that is at once feared and respected, hissed, hated, and heeded, and such like; but it must be at once evident to everyone that so renowned a scholar and humanitarian must, of necessity, be bothered not in the least about the empty plaudits of the galleries of the world. Indeed, they are not necessary; for he has lived to see that he has endeared himself to a certain section of oppressed humanity which means more to him than any giddy words of praise hurled from the rabble today which may be reclaimed tomorrow, yea, even inscriptions in metal and marble.

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July 10, 1926.

Mr. Thomas Kirksey,
3653 S. Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am interested in your scenario but we have absolutely no way of handling it. Our Little Theatre is trying to produce a few short plays by Negro writers. I do not even know the names of movie producers. I should advise you, however, to consult Brandt and Brandt, 101 Park Avenue, New York City, who are literary agents.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/19/93

2308 S Capitol St Iowa City. Iowa.

July 17. 1926

Dr W E B DuBois
76 Fifth Avenue
New York city N.Y.

6/35/23

Dear Sir—

Kindly forward me some information as to where the following data may be obtained:

I. The amount and Value of property owned by Negroes in Georgia. The amount and Value by Counties

II The Number of Negro schools in each County & the Value of the school property.

III The number of Public High Schools for Negroes.

Thanks.

Respectfully

M L. Tiller

July 20,1926

Mr. M. L. Kiser
230 South Capitol Street
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of recent date I suggest that you write direct to the State Superintendent of Education, Atlanta, Georgia for information concerning schools. If you have in your local library the annual report of the United States Commissioner of Education you will find data there which would be of help.

As to the amount of property owned, Mr. Austin T. Walden, 125 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia could give you the information or tell you where you could find it. He is a very prominent lawyer in Atlanta.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/KF

6/35

October 25, 1926.

Wm. Knabe & Company,
437-439 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

6/33/34

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the circular which you enclosed for me to sign and return. Also, I should like to have your 1926 catalogue when it is published. Thirdly, our piano ought to be tuned and the mechanism inspected. Will you kindly make an appointment for your man to call at Mrs. Du Bois's? Our telephone Number is Edgecombe 9223.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

April 2, 1926.

Mrs. Charles S. Knoblauch,
853-7th Avenue,
New York City.

6/19/26

My dear Mrs. Knoblauch:

I shall be glad to lunch with you April 5th at 1:00, in accordance with the invitation kindly sent me through Miss Fauset.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 11th 1926

THE WYOMING

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

Now that Mrs Fauset is laid up what shall we do? Can we do the preliminary work ourselves?

Mrs Morris was very anxious to have one meeting to discuss the pamphlet before she goes to Europe in May. That I think we could arrange. The chief difficulty is the list of names If you could spare the time I would like to call and see you and ask for your suggestions. Then we could send out the notices. Sam

6/35/27

so sorry to trouble you but
don't know what else to do.

Yours Sincerely,
Mary Knoblauch.

April 12, 1926.

Mrs. Mary Knoblauch,
The Wyoming,
55th Street and 7th Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

6/35/86

My dear Mrs. Knoblauch:

Inclosed is a proposed draft of our pamphlet. Please show it to Mrs. Morrie. I have sent a copy to Miss Fauset. I did not know she was ill. I have also sent a copy to Mr. Johnson, asking him to read it, criticize it, and forward it to Miss Fauset. I shall be glad to hear from you after you read this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

[Knoblauch]

April 13th 1926

THE WYOMING
SEVENTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

So many thanks for your most excellent draft. To me it seems just right as it is. So simple, clear, moderate and courteous. I have sent it to Mr. Norris from whom I am sure you will hear immediately.

The next move is the discussion, I suppose, and as soon as a date can be agreed upon we will proceed to that.

6/2/19

I am afraid that Mrs [2]
Farmer is out of it for
the time being. She has
to go to the hospital on
Monday, and from
what she said, I think
the operation has to be
for gastric ulcer. She said
it was "serious but by
no means hopeless," which
sounds perfectly dreadful
to me. I don't know which
hospital she went to, altho'
she asked me to call, but
said her sister would let
me know when a visit
would be permitted.

The people who are to

be asked to the discussion are what concerns me now. If you have any suggestions may I have them.

Yours Sincerely,

Mary Nicholls.

KRIGWA

Circular B. January 1, 1926.

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4. The program must be identical with our 1926 program. On the first page it must state that the producers are guests of the Krigwa Players Little Negro Theatre, and then the dates, plays and ~~guests~~ cast follow. On the second page must be printed the same statement that appears on the back of our 1926 program. These programs are printed at the expense of the guests.
5. No tickets must be sold at the door of the theatre or advertised for sale there and no money must be taken. All tickets must be disposed of outside the theatre and the ticket buyers must be regarded as "members" of the Little Theatre.
6. The charge for admission must not exceed 50¢.
7. No charge is made for rent* or light or use of curtains and dressing rooms, but 25% of the gross proceeds must go to the K. P. L. N. T. for its Decoration Fund out of which the theatre will be decorated and finished.

* Except $2 a night for janitor

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KRIGWA

THE PROGRAMME

1. Become a regular subscriber to The Crisis
2. Select some branch of art for your vocation or avocation (i.e. your hobby outside your bread and butter work) This will include writing, drawing, painting, designing, producing plays, reciting.
3. Decide whether you want to work
    1. alone
    2. Under local guidance (teacher, night school or summer school)
    3. By correspondence
        (a) In our correspondence course
        (b) In some other course
    4. In a Krigwa Band
4. Write and tell us and we will guide you further.

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A LITTLE KRIGWA THEATRE, 1926

Plays will be given as follows during the season of 1926: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, April 5, 7, 9, August 14, and October 18, 20 and 22. The laboratory of this little theatre will be at the 135th Street branch of the New York Public Library on the third floor. The plays to be given will include Willis Richardson's "The Broken Banjo", Ada Shelton Gaines' "The Church Fight", W. E. B. DuBois' "The Black Man" and one or more of The Crisis prize plays of 1926.

W. E. B. DuBois

Lester A. Walton
Producers

Charles Burroughs

Alston Burleigh
Directors

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f. Let the group as a body visit art museums and attend certain public lectures and make occasions for talks with prominent artists, writers and critics.

g. Let the group each year publish an annual with some of the best original work that is done each year. From these annuals The Crisis will republish the best selections.

h. Finally, through The Crisis, let the groups correspond with each other.

Secondly, if you cannot form such a group in your town The Crisis will try to promote correspondence groups for persons who are physically or spiritually isolated or marooned.

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Here then is a vague outline of what we propose. What can you do to help us? What will you do to help us?

We wish especially to emphasize two of the above things. One is the production of plays, the other the systematic and continual buying of books. In how many centers can we have next year the beginning of a real Krigwa Theatre which will put on a play. And again how many persons will pledge themselves to buy books to the amount of one to ten dollars during the year 1926 and to buy them together through The Crisis so that we can say to a publisher "If Krigwa likes a book that you publish we will buy one thousand copies."

Meantime we enclose our prize plans for 1926 and we want to have a letter in answer to this circular.

April 23, 1926

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. JOHNSON TO DR. DU BOIS:

Suggested list for Krigwa Players Circular

Mr. Heywood Broun
333 West 85th Street

Mr. Lewis S. Gannett
The Nation
20 Vesey Street

Dr. Ernest Gruening
The Nation

Dr. Stephen S. Wise
23 West 90th Street

[redacted]

Mr. Otto Kahn
1100 Fifth Avenue

[redacted]

Miss Fola LaFollette
158 Waverly Place

Miss Ruth Hale
333 West 85th Street

Miss Margaret Wycherly
11 East 8th Street

Mr. Carl Van Vechten
150 West 55th Street

Mr. Harold K. Guinzburg
The Viking Press
30 Irving Place

Mr. George Oppenheimer
The Viking Press
30 Irving Place

Mrs. Blanche Knopf
730 Fifth Avenue

Mr. Felix N. Warburg
C/O Kuhn Loeb & Co.
Pine and William Streets

Mr. Paul M. Warburg
(Same address)

Mr. Clarence H. Kelsey
176 Broadway

Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff
965 Fifth Avenue

Mrs. Milton I. Durlach
875 Park Avenue

Mrs. Agnes B. Leach
170 East 64th Street

Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons
147 East 56th Street

Mr. Edward Lasker
25 West 45th Street

Mr. James H. Post
129 Front Street

Mr. George D. Pratt
26 Broadway

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A. DOUGLAS

At their Playhouse

Basement of the 135th Street Branch, New York Public Library

Season of 1926

MONDAYS, MAY 3, 10 and 17, at 8:30 p. m.

COMPROMISE

A Play in One Act, from "The New Negro",

by Willis Richardson

Characters

Jane Lee ..... Eulalie Spence
Aleck Lee ..... William G. Holly
Annie Lee ..... Mrs. Philitus Joyce / Doralyne Spence
Ruth Lee ..... Catherine Johnson / Helen Lankford
Ben Carter ..... Joseph Steber

THE CHURCH FIGHT

A *Crisis* Prize Play in One Act

by Mrs. Ruth Ada Gaines-Shelton

Characters

Brother Ananias ..... Richard J. Huey
Sister Sapphira ..... Laura Smith
Sister Instigator ..... Ethel Bennett
Brother Investigator ..... Harlan A. Carter
Sister Meddler ..... Andrades Lindsay
Sister Experience ..... Ardelle Dabney
Brother Judas ..... John S. Brown
Sister Take-It-Back ..... Mrs. Marian King
Sister Two-Face ..... Mrs. Estelle Anderson
Parson Procrastinator ..... Ira DeA. Reid

THE BROKEN BANJO

A *Crisis* Prize Play in One Act

by Willis Richardson

Characters

Emma ..... Lilla Hawkins
Matt ..... Charles Burroughs
Sam ..... William Trent Andrews, Jr.
Adam ..... Frank L. Horne / R. Oscar Flanner
Police Officer ..... Myles A. Paige

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Harold Jackman
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Augustus Granville Dill

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Today, as the renaissance of art comes among American Negroes, the theatre calls for new birth. But most people do not realize just where the novelty must come in. The Negro is already in the theatre and has been there for a long time; but his presence there is not yet thoroughly normal. His audience is mainly a white audience and the Negro actor has, for a long time, been asked to entertain this more or less alien group. The demands and ideals of the white group, and their conception of Negroes, have set the norm for the black actor. He has been a minstrel, comedian, singer and lay figure of all sorts. Only recently has he begun tentatively to emerge as an ordinary human being with everyday reactions. And here he is still handicapped and put forth with much hesitation, as in the case of 'The Nigger", "Lulu Belle" and the "Emperor Jones."

In all this development naturally then the best of the Negro actor and the most poignant Negro drama have not been called for. This could be evoked only by a Negro audience desiring to see its own life depicted by its own writers and actors.

For this reason, a new Negro theatre is demanded and it is slowly coming. It needs, however, guiding lights. For instance, some excellent groups of colored amateurs are entertaining colored audiences in Cleveland, in Philadelphia and elsewhere. Almost invariably, however, they miss the real path. They play Shakespeare or Synge or reset a successful Broadway play with colored principals.

The movement which has begun this year in Harlem, New York City, lays down four fundamental principles. The plays of a real Negro theatre must be: *One: About us.* That is, they must have plots which reveal Negro life as it is. *Two: By us.* That is, they must be written by Negro authors who understand from birth and continual association just what it means to be a Negro today. *Three: For us.* That is, the theatre must cater primarily to Negro audiences and be supported and sustained by their entertainment and approval. *Fourth: Near Us.* The theatre must be in a Negro neighborhood near the mass of ordinary Negro people.

Only in this way can a real folk play movement of American Negroes be built up.

Our Playhouse

The **KRIGWA PLAYERS LITTLE NEGRO THEATRE** is a free stage. It has been equipped by the joint effort of the Public Library and the Players. It will be further decorated by colored artists. Any one who has a play or any group which wishes to give a play is invited to use the playhouse, under certain easy conditions which the Library and the Players will formulate. We hope by plays, lectures and informal social gatherings to make this room a place of wide inspiration for all dark people everywhere and for all their friends.

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Playhouse	135th Street Branch, New York Public Library.

Tickets for the three performances are now on sale at 50 cents each and are limited to 200 for each performance. No tickets will be sold at the door. For information address

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March 11th. 1925.

Mrs. Hedwig S. Kuhn
979 Park Place
Hammond, Indiana

My dear Mrs. Kuhn:

Thank you so much for your kind letter I enjoyed tremendously the music at the University, the ride in the Ford and the experiences of Hammond.

6/47/64

It was a privilege to meet your Father and I am sorry that I was not introduced to the son, but perhaps I shall see him some day.

It is kind of you to offer to help and I shall certainly keep you in mind. Now and then, we have to call upon our friends for some little work in the great Cause. I am sure however, that just now your hands are going to be a little more than full and I hope you will let me hear from you now and then and let me know how you are getting on.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

DR. HEDWIG S. KUHN
979 PARK PLACE
HAMMOND, INDIANA

3/13/26

Dear Mr. Du Bois -

Forgive my persistence & insistence but you forgot to mention a most important matter in your note - I asked for a photograph & forgot it terribly. Please may I look for it in the mail? Yes, I do realize you are swamped with such requests but - Oh! well, deem us an exception & give us the added inspiration of a tangible bit of yourself in our locks.

With cordial greetings & warmth

Cordially Hedwig Shipley Kuhn

6/4/26

March 18, 1926.

Mrs. Stieglitz Kuhn,
979 Park Place,
Hammond, Indiana.

6/27/69

My dear Mrs. Kuhn:

I am sending you herewith a photograph.

With best regards and pleasant memories.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[c. MARCH, 1926]

DR. HEDWIG S. KUHN
979 PARK PLACE
HAMMOND, INDIANA

Bitter Vineyards - white horses

Dear Mr Mr Bois -

Merci beaucoup! You've truly made me very happy. I have a queer complex of haunting tangible reminders in my possession to which I cherish something symbolizing in some way the few souls I care for & look up to - & then I build a wee shrine of memory & inspiration & meditation about said "some thing", & tho the soul be miles away, its spiritual entity grows inside of me like a blossom in fertile soil - & so shall your picture & book

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centre themselves as the foundation of a most beautiful thing in my life that will ever reach deeper & further into the fairyonny of that & feeling + income tax & pencil (spelled wrong!) & me & three cats, & my wee Kiddies - ad infinitum!

What a thrill I got out of seeing my little article in print - you were magnanimous to consider it worthy - it at least is rigidly sincere - my friends here seem oddly surprised at my ability to boil such complex feelings down - Ye gods, I've distilled & redistilled & purified & analyzed until it couldn't be anything but the elemental crystals of fact - I wish I had other perplexing problems as clearly cut & true -

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6/17/27

Please keep after Walter White for me - I made him to send me "Flight" as soon as he got a copy to scribble in - I'm so eager to get it as he wove the story of it for me one exquisite spring day in New York last year - (I can hear your reply "as if I didn't have enough to do!")

All warm greetings to you & Walter & Johnson & the Calaghans

Cordially
Hedwig S Kuhn

4/18/26

Dear Mr Mr Boni

Just a hasty line to tell you that Julian Levi received his appointment for a Guggenheim Fellowship - this confidential & not public yet but I knew you'd be very happy. Sincerely am.

Dr Walter White is going to have a Negro appointment to speak, & so I'd like to get him to come out here if you can arrange it for him

Hoping to hear soon

Cordially Herman Shulman

8/21/26

April 22, 1926.

Mrs. Hedwig S. Kuhn,
979 Park Place,
Hammond, Ind.

6/47/67

My dear Mrs. Kuhn:

I am so glad that Julian Lewis has received his appointment. Walter White has already gone West, so that I did not have a chance to give him your message. I hope you will see him. We are all going to be in Chicago this June.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Chicago Lying-in Hospital
and Dispensary
426 East 51st Street
Chicago

6/9/26

9/14/26

Dear Dr Du Bois -

An unhappy foreboding is descending upon me - that I will still be a semi invalid by the 23rd. Had a Caesarian section on the 24th May with my new son & several complications that I have finally begun to emerge from but I'm still flat on my back & autos I expect to be up soon. Doctor & a nurse are my program meanwhile.

Had so looked forward to seeing you & Johnson & Walter White - please give me a ring at least & maybe a solution will suggest itself (Kenwood 3136) - Could I have a

program - several friends here are interested - If I could arrange for Walter White to talk at Gary or Hammond or meet a few actively interested people could you spare time - Please find a free hour in your schedule & even if I can't attend I can get it all arranged for.

Julian Lewis was in the other day - he's going to have a wonderful experience in Europe & he'll drink deep of the real richness.

We have moved into an adorable cute home - our new address is 108 Vine St - Hoping to hear from you Cordially Sterling Brown

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of a wild & windy day—

6/147/65

Dear Dr Du Bois—

It is very difficult to express the deep realization of a rare & precious quiet communion of one's innermost soul—no sharp ecstasies perhaps, no dazzling overbalanced gushings of emotion but a tremendous fund of faith & belief—such was ours & still is me, unconscious & sure, but none the less beautiful & complete.

We have a tender, joyous little son almost two years old & expect a wee sister in a few months—& it is my proud hope to build the foundation

of clear sweet thinking & feeling in these little souls so they can later enrich themselves at the beauties of many nations & many races - You have given me new strength & vision. Have just the last touches on the carpet rugs others planned so kindly - Julian Lewis Watts Lubitsch - not that I'm at the end of the road of learning, but the foundation is laid true & strong -

It would be a very great joy if I could have a copy of the lovely photographs in my former home - or any other you have with first a kiss - for me & my wee children - Please?

Tell me if I can contribute any
mite of energy or effort to the great
evolution, the great glorious pursuit of
beauty - it would be a genuine privilege.

Feeling no longer a stranger but
a friend ready to be tested & used

— warmly

Hedwig Slieglitz Kuhn
9782 Rauch Place
Hammond, Ind.

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December 8, 1926.

Mrs. Oleva LaFoe,
532 York Street,
Quincy, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

High SCHOOL for Boys
Dorchester
Boston, Feb. 26 1926

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Do you care to have returned a photograph of Yolanda Du Bois taken at 5½ months of age?

This has been many years in the possession of Prof. W. E. Webster, nephew of Prof. Edgar Webster, Atlanta, & I shall be glad to comply if desired.

I have had my class mate, President John Hope, speak so highly of you that I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you some time.

Sincerely,
Frank E. Lahey
(Brown '94 — Ph.D. 1912)

March 15th. 1926.

Mr. Frank E. Lakey
c/o High School for Boys
Dorchester, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lakey:

I shall be very glad indeed to have the photograph which you mentioned in your letter of Feb. 26th.

I shall be glad indeed to meet you when we are near each other.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

January 7,1926

Mrs. Helen F. Lenning
203 West 122nd Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Helen:

I am very sorry for the mistake in the two notes. I have corrected it in the notes enclosed.

I am also distressed to learn that you had expected payments on the principle of these notes before now. I had assumed that these were sums saved and that as the interest was better than that in the savings bank, the need for the return of the principle was not pressing. I am arranging to pay the principle in installments beginning in May. I shall finish payment of one note in 1926 and the other in 1927, if this is not too long a delay. If it is please let me know. I should have been glad to begin much earlier than this but have had to pay out nearly one thousand dollars upon my property since October 1 in mortgage installments and taxes.

Very sincerely yours,

WKED/KF

March 29,1926

Mrs. Helen Lanning
1945 Seventh avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Lanning:

Enclosed please find my check for $559.63 which is in payment of the $550 which you loaned me plus $9.63, 7% interest for 3 months.

May I thank you for this loan and for your patience in awaiting its repayment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

C O P Y.

November 3rd., 1926.

Mr. James R. Lansing,

4320 W. Belle Place,

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir= -

We have your letter of October 30 th, and regret that you were not notified of the receipt of your manuscript "Progress". The Manuscript is now in the hands of the readers, and you will be notified of their decision as soon as they make report.

Very trylu yours,

ALBERT & CHARLES BONI. Inc.,

K:S Signed A. R. Mc Cready GS.

J. H. LARIMORE
PUBLICITY
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

October 18, 1926

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I shall be very grateful to you if you will give me any data or opinion or both as to the effect of prohibition on the negro, economically, socially, morally and religiously.

What can you say as to the growth of the negro churches since prohibition went into effect?

Cordially yours,

JHL:AHG

October 20, 1926.

Mr. J. H. Larimore,
Publicity,
Westerville, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I have no figures of definite impressions concerning the effect of prohibition upon the Negro.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/4/21

[Frank Laszlo]

lawyer

DR. HÜTTL KÁROLY és DR. FRANK LÁSZLÓ
ÜGYVÉDEK IRODÁJA
BUDAPEST, IV. FERENCZ JÓZSEF RAKPART 13—15, V. EM. (LIFT).

Budapest, 1926. 12. February
Telefon: József 69—19

W.E.B.Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New-York.N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the books delivered regularly and the number of The Crisis.

I would like to have the report of the 3.and 4. congresses.

If it is to buy let me, please, know the price of them or send me them with remark of the price.

Yours very truly,

Frank

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March 12th. 1926.

Dr. Frank Laszlo
UGYVEDEK KODAJA
Budapest, IV.
Ferenez Jozsef Rakpart 13-15
V. em. (Lift).

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a copy of the CRISIS, with a copy of the Third Pan-African Congress. The Fourth Pan-African Congress of 1925, has not yet been held. It will probably be held this year.

Very sincerely yours,

EHD. E.

[redacted]:E.

January 5, 1926.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop,
1204 National Avenue,
Rockford, Illinois.

My dear Miss Lathrop:

I thank you very much for your letter of December 26th and am glad you were interested in my article on Liberia.

It is exceedingly difficult to give a reliable list of Negro industrial schools which are deserving. Fifteen years ago I used to know all of the leading schools, but a host of schools have sprung up since that and I am not in a position to say just which are the deserving ones.

I think that Mr. James H. Dillard of the Slater Fund, 31 Broadway, New York, could give you a good deal of general information and also Mr. John Hope, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, a colored man of

excellent education and great integrity would be able to answer any specific questions, especially he could tell you about Noxubee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

6/7/47

AUG 10 1926

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Soziale Gleichheit

Liga gegen Kolonialgreuel und Unterdrückung

League against Cruelties and Suppression in the Colonies

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Mr. Du B o i s

N e w Y o r k City

Dear Sir,

Having been informed of your activity and interest in questions pertaining to the advancement and general welfare of the oppressed races, we take great pleasure at this time, to invite you to attend the International Congress " Against Colonial Suppression " in Brussels in the middle of November. (Exact date etc. will still be communicated to you at due Time).

The Provisional, Preparatory Committee for the Congress has received the endorsement of a large number of the leading organisations of colonial- and semi-colonial countries as well as of the most outstanding individuals of these countries. At the Congress will be represented: The National Committee of Syria, the Canton Government, the Executive Committee of the Kuomingtang Party in China, the Professors of the Canton, Peking and Shanghai Universities, the All India Trade-Union Congress, the left wing of the Zaglool Party of Egypt, the Nationalist Parties of Sudan and Egypt, the Nationalist Labour Parties of the Dutch Indies and many other important organisations of Asia, South-America, etc.

We shall be glad, if you would also attend the Congress.

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The following is the proposed agenda:

1.) Report on the imperialist suppression in the colonial and semi-colonial countries. Speakers will be the representatives of the different countries.

2.) The emancipation movement in the colonial and semi-colonial countries and its support by the working-organisations in the capitalistic countries. Provisional speakers Edo F i m m e n , Secretary General of the TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION ; L a n s b u r y , M.P. Great-Britain; the General Secretary of the "League against Colonial Suppression".

3.) Co-ordination of the national emancipation-movements with the social struggles in the colonial countries.

4.) Development of the "League against Colonial Suppression" to a great international organisation for the support of the emancipation-movements in the colonies.

6/12/25

You will no doubt realise the significance of this Congress by the above mentioned agenda. So we hops to find you among the participators of the Congress and would greet very much your co-operation in our work.

We remain, dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely.

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PS: If you have any information that you think essentiel for the furthering of the Congress, you would oblige us very much by forwarding the sems; and please will you inform us, if it is possible for you to come.

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November 8, 1926.

Dear Friend:

Accompanying this letter you will find a copy of the Proceedings of the June Conference of the L.I.D., under the title, "New Tactics of Social Conflict". This is sent this year to our regular members and a few of our friends without charge. This is the first time that the League has published a verbatim report of the addresses delivered at its annual summer conferences, and is frankly an experiment.

We are anxious to find out what you think of this experiment. We are also anxious to reach with this volume as influential a group of men and women as possible. The book ought particularly to be placed in many of our city and college libraries. We are asking you, if you think the book has value - and we are enthusiastic about its contents - to

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Any help or suggestions on your part will, I assure you, be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

HARRY W. LAIDLER

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January 27th, 1926.

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Dear Dr. DuBois,

On February fourteenth the League for Mutual Aid is planning a dinner in honor of

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN'S

twenty years of activity in the labor movement.

The Executive Committee feel that her friends in the labor, radical and liberal movements will wish to make this a memorable event and that your name added to the dinner committee would convey to her your personal appreciation.

Will you let us know your wishes as soon as possible?

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Albert

Executive Secretary.

League for Mutual Aid, Chelsea 0432
70 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City. Room 411

Dear Friends:-

You may add my name to the committee for the dinner in honor of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn.

Name_____

Address_____

January 30,1926

Miss Ruth Albert
League for Mutual Aid
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

6/5/97

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I shall be in the West during February and therefore shall not have the pleasure of attending Elizabeth Gurley Flynn's dinner.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[League]

THE LEAGUE OF COMPOSERS
29 WEST 47 STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 22,1926.

Dr. E. W. B. Du Bois,
Nat'l Assn. for Advancement of Colored People,
69 - 5th Avenue, N. Y. C.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

If you have not yet got any tickets for our concert on November 27th, we shall be glad to mail you two if you will let us know immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Claire R. Reis

9/38/19

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4/15/26.

Dear Mr DuBois

Dr Evelyn G Mitchell and others of our Trustees hope you will send a letter if you cannot come personally to a unique Dinner Conference of White and Colored Neighbors together (said to be the first of its kind ever in Boston) as described by enclosed card.

Cordially

Chas F Weller

6/9/58

[Enclosure]

OUR COLORED NEIGHBORS WILL BE HOSTS TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE

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Please Make your dinner Reservation BEFORE April 22. Write or phone Miss. Carolyn E. Alling, Chairman [Racial Presentations Committee,] Hotel Brunswick, Kenmore 6300 or League of Neighbors office, 262 Washington St., Room 80. [Phone Main 7359]

[This supper takes the place of the Regular Thursday Luncheon Conference April 22.]

[League of Neighbors]

April 19, 1926.

Mr. Charles Weller,
252 Washington Street,
Room 80,
Boston, Massachusetts.

6/4/52

My dear Mr. Weller:

I regret that I can not attend the dinner April 27th; but I wish you all success in your crusade for human fellowship.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

KATHERINE LECKIE
17 EAST 38TH STREET
NEW YORK

April twenty-ninth, 1926.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Enclosed is my check for the tickets for the plays at the Little Negro Theatre for next Monday evening. Miss Kate O. Peterson, of No. 130 East Fifty-seventh street, is to have one of them, and Miss Anne Potter of Harper's Bazaar the other. I am sending their addresses as I am sure they would like to have any material your organizations send out. All good wishes for the success of this group.

Faithfully yours,

Katherine Leckie

William E. B. Du Bois,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth avenue,
New York, New York?

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AUG 7 1926

Oliphant Furnace, Pa,
Aug. 6, 1926.

Dear Editor,

Will you kindly send me a list of Negro Song Composers or Negro Musical Artists of any thing pertaining to Negro Singing.

There will be a program here on sing just a song Contest and I desire to depict or render a paper on Negro Musical Artists or Negro Singers leading ones. This programme will be rendered 13th. inst.

Thanking you in advance, I am Resp.

Mrs. Elvira W. Lee.

I am a reader of the Crisis.

8/10/26

August 9, 1926.

Mrs. Elvira W. Lee,
Oliphant Furnace, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Lee:

Your letter of recent date is here. There is a good deal of printed material on the subject of Negro music in several different books, but this you will hardly have time to procure for your purpose. The Negro Year Book which sells for $1 contains much material of this nature and the enclosed lists have some items marked which would also be valuable for your purpose. It is impossible to write in a single letter much information along this line.

The best singers of our race are Roland Hayes, Florence Cole Talbert, Marian Anderson, Paul Robeson and Julius Bledsoe; the best composers are Harry T. Burleigh, Nathaniel Dett, Carl Diton, J. Rosamond Johnson and Will Marion Cook; the best violinist is Clarence Cameron White; the best organist Melville Charlton.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW
Enc. 2

June 7, 1926.

J. Lehrenkruss & Sons,
359 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

I am arranging for steamship passage to Germany about July 15th. Will you kindly let me know what accommodations there are available? I should prefer a one-cabin ship and could go by way of England, France, Holland or Belgium or directly to Hamburg. I should not like to pay over $250 and I wish a cabin to myself or with not more than one other person. I should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 9 1926

Mr. W. E.B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave,
New York City,

8/10/26

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of yours of the 7th and note that you are interested in passage to Germany, to leave New York about July 15th.

Permit us to enclose our general list of departures, and at the same time, point out the sailing of the "Pres. Roosevelt" of the United States Lines to Bremen on July 14th, followed by the new SS. "Hamburg" on July 26th, direct to Hamburg.

Other departures will be that of the "Cleveland" a one class cabin steamer to Hamburg on July 10th, or the "York" of the North German Lloyd to Bremen on July 10th.

The average one class cabin steamer costs but $150., depending upon the steamer and the port of call.

Under another cover we are sending a few descriptive booklets, which may help you in making a decision.

Trusting we can be of further service to you, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Universal Lehrenkrauss Travel Agency

MK/ED, Enc,

SAVE TO TRAVEL

TO INSURE PROMPT ATTENTION, ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM

June 12, 1926.

J. Lehrenkrauss & Sons,
359 Fulton Street, Boro Hall,
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me details and available space concerning passage on the President Roosevelt of the United States Lines to Bremen, leaving July 14th?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/10/26

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June 16 1926

Mr. W. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City,

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your kind favor of the 12th, and note that you are desirous of obtaining accommodation on the SS. "President Roosevelt" of the United States Line leaving for Bremen, July 14th .

We regret we are unable to offer you any accommodation on this steamer at this moment. We shall keep your name on the waiting list, and advise you of the first cancellation.

In the meantine, may we offer you the SS. "Orca" of the Royal Mail S.P. Co, sailing on July 16th. This steamer calls at Southampton, and Cherbourg; room 499/500, exclusive use, $175.

"Penland" of the Red Star Line, July 17th, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Antwerp, room E 1, exclusive use, $145.

"Tuscania" July 17th, Cunard Line, Plymouth, Havre and London, C 29, exclusive use, $145.

No doubt, we can secure better accommodation for an additional $25. or thereabouts, on any of the steamers just mentioned.

The SS. "Hamburg" of the Hamburg American Line

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carries three classes, sailing on July 22nd. Would you consider this; or the one class cabin steamer "Muenchen" of the North German Lloyd, sailing on July 24th.

Could you advance your date to the SS. "Reliance" three class steamer, July 13th, or the "Arabic" of the White Star Line, a cabin steamer, July 10th, calling at Hamburg; or the "Yorck" of the North German Lloyd, also a cabin steamer, July 10th.

We should like to know, if possible, by telephone, so that we can make the necessary reservation,

Awaiting to hear from you, we remain,

Very truly yours,

International Exchange Agency

MK/ED,

June 17, 1926

J. Lehrenkrauss & Sons
359 Fulton Street at Boro Hall
Brooklyn, New York

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of June 15 I beg to say that I would like to engage Room 499-500 on the Steamship "Orca" of the Royal Mail S. P. Company, sailing July 16, for my exclusive use, at the rate of $175.00 provided that there is a porthole to the open air in the state room. I cannot quite determine this from the plan. If there is not, will you let me know what the rates are for first-class passage on the Steamship "Reliance" July 13.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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TELEPHONE: TRIANGLE 7000
CABLE ADDRESS "JULIUS BROOKLYN"

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. July 12th, 1926,

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois,

c/o The Crisis, 69 - 5th Ave, New York City,

TO **J. Lehrenkrauss & Sons,**
359 FULTON STREET
OPPOSITE BOROUGH HALL

FROM Steamship DEPARTMENT

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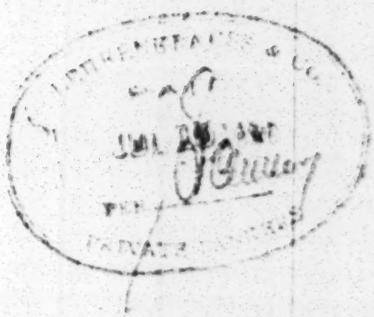
SS, "Penland" July 17th, one cabin class ticket, $ 155.
Tax, 5.
$ 160.



At what hour does boat sail & from what dock?
Please have ticket @ 69 Fifth ave, 4th floor on Friday.
Shall want tags for 3 bags — no trunk.
W.E.B. DuBois

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.

July 15 1926

Mr. William E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City,

Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in enclosing herewith ticket for the SS. "Pennland" sailing July 17th, together with necessary baggage tags and labels, and our bill for same, of which we wish you best receipt.

Thanking you for the kind order and wishing you a pleasant trip, we remain,

Very truly yours,
Universal Lehrenkrauss Travel Agency

MK/ED, Enc,

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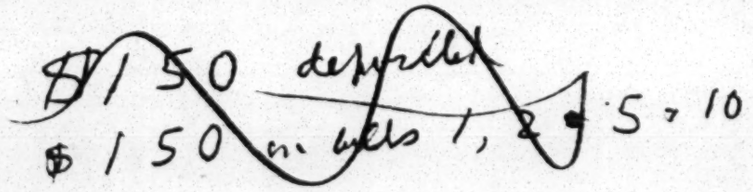
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Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois send congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lemon on the occasion of their marriage.

December 28th, 1926.

Grand Junction, Colo.

April 13, 1296

W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I read of a struggling negro school in one of the Southern states, that was patterned after Tuskegee, for the negro boys and girls, and would receive clothes which could be used by them.

I lost the book which contained the account and address of the school, and as I have some good clothes I wish to send them, I am writing you concerning it to get your advise and their address, or some other and similar school if they are no more.

Yours gratefully,

Mrs. Lula Lennox.

April 20, 1926.

Mrs. Lula Lennox,
Grand Junction, Colo.

My dear Madam:

Perhaps the school that you have in mind is the school in Snowhill, Ala. Anything sent to W. J. Edwards, principal of the Snowhill Normal and Industrial Institute, Snowhill, Ala., would reach them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/10/72

Pittsfield Mass Jan 11-1926-

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois.
New York —

16/10/23

My dear Will —

Mrs. Leonard and myself listened in last night and heard your very interesting talk about the white race — and your reply to the very numerous questions put to you. We certainly enjoyed every minute of it. My Wife (Ruth Curtiss) often speaks of you and has said a great number of times — I would like to see Willie Du Bois — There was a Gentleman that roomed with us a few years ago by the Name of Hood from Atlanta. Who seemed to know you very well — He had something to do with some institution in Atlanta and came north each year soliciting funds — He has not been here for

a number of years - he may have been gathered to his fathers for aught I know —

I used to see copies of the Crisis a few years ago: but have not of late years — For the last 3 years I have been employed at the Berkshire Athenaeum - I must see if I cannot get them to subscribe to it - for as I remember it it was to me at least very interesting

Should you ever come to Pittsfield I wish you would look us up - for I know Ruth would like to see me you — Kindly remember me to your family - while they dont know me I assure you, I have always taken a deep interest in your Papers — Hoping to be able to hear you again or better see you

I beg to remain
Sincerely Yours
Willis B. Leonard

January 15,1926

Mr. Willis B. Leonard
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Leonard:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I am sending you some sample copies of The Crisis. The subscription price is $1.50 a year.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Leonard.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

22/0/19

Jan. 29/26

Pittsfield. Mass. Jan. 25/26

W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 Fifth Ave. N.Y.

My dear Will —

Replying to yours of the 15th inst. If you sent me Crisis as per your letter of above date, they have either been lost in transit or your office forgot to mail them — I have been looking forward with a deal of pleasure — reading them —

Kind regards to your family

Sincerely yours
Willis B. Forman

P.O. Box 1329

March 31, 1926.

Proprietor of the Level Garage,
653-661 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Inclosed please find my check for $20.00 in payment of storage for my car at your garage.

At this rate, as I understood from our telephone conversation, includes storage at a fixed place on the second floor, together with full service: such as washing the car when it is needed, keeping it dusted, inflating the tires, etc.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

6/10/27

[1926?]

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653-661 ST. NICHOLAS AVE.

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June 24, 1926.

The Level Garage,
661 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

6/40/55

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed $20 for my garage rent for July.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

July 14, 1926.

Levin and Marcus, Proprietors,
Level Garage,
657 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

I am leaving for Europe July 17th and expect to return October 1st. What will you charge to hold my car in dead storage during that time? Please reply to my office 59 Fifth Avenue at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/6/01/26

[Level Garage]

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Per. C. J. York.

Arthur Jay Levy
Press Department
Belasco Theatre
New York City

March 4, 1926.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am enclosing, herewith, two seats for Lenore Ulric's performance of Lulu Belle on next Wednesday evening, March 10th, in the Belasco Theatre.

Sincerely,

AJL/SD.

ARTHUR J. LEVY

G10/74

March 10th. 1926.

Mr. Arthur J. Levy
Prefs Department
Belasco Theatre
New York City

My dear Mr. Levy:

Thank you very much for the two tickets to Lulu Belle. Mrs. DuBois and I shall be glad to use them.

Very sincerely yours

6/10/23

WEDB:B.

[Lewinson]

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20 May 1926.

W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Esq., Ph. D.
69, Fifth Avenue
New York City.

AP-5-30

Dear Sir:

In the course of research for a detailed history of Negro suffrage in the south, I came upon some figures in "The Crisis" for November, 1924, giving the percentage of abstention from voting in the 1920 election, based on returns and the 1920 census.

Can you inform me, as to this specific article, whether the franchise basis employed included women as well as men over 21 years of age?

Perhaps you can suggest additional sources or compilations of statistics which throw light on that most vexatious part of the problem of the suffrage of colored citizens in the south: how many <u>do</u> vote and how many <u>might</u> vote. Although we are perfectly certain from the actions and words of Southerners that they do not want to permit free Negro suffrage, it is irritating not to have any answer in brute figures to official statements such as appeared in a recent symposium in the New York World, wherein southern governors protested that the colored citizen disfranchises himself, that he is incapable of meeting the constitutional tests,-- that, in general, there is no discriminatory application of the laws.

Election figures should show, too, interesting differences between solidly Democratic states, like Mississippi, Republican southern states, like West Virginia, and divided states, like Tennessee.

If, then -- apart from the Census and official returns -- you know of any statistical treatment or exposé of methodology in this connection I should be happy to learn of it.

Gratefully,

Paul Lewinson.

[Lewinson]

May 21, 1926.

Mr. Paul Lewinson,
The Robert Brookings Graduate School
of Economics and Government,
1724 Eye Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

The data upon which conclusions as to the voting of Negroes in the South are based have always been meager and unsatisfactory.

I have traveladd in all Southern states, in some of them repeatedly and in some I have lived for long periods, so that most of my statements are based on personal experience rather than statistics.

I have made a few studies. One is contained in Section 24 of Atlanta University Publication Number 16 on The Negro Common School, published in 1911. Two have been published in the CRISIS February, 1921 page 155, and the other to which you refer in November, 1924. In both these studies the women were included in the future publication. There is one further suggestion which I made in a recent editorial. This occurs on page 8 of the May, 1926 CRISIS. I know of no other sources of information except those indicated in these articles.

I am sending you herewith under another cover, a copy of the Atlanta University report and three copies of the CRISIS referred to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 4

28-5-32

December 8, 1926.

Mr. Courtland Lewis,
2705 Ashland Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

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2173 E 80 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio,
Aug. 1, 1926.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

AUG 4 1926

My dear Dr Dubois:

I am a graduate of the College for Women, Western Reserve University of this city, with my Bachelor of Arts Degree. I am desirous of entering either Manhattan or Lincoln Hospital to study Nursing. I have had a thorough course in Home Nursing at Western Reserve. Would you kindly advise me as to which Hospital is preferable and to whom to write for particulars. I thank you for the information.

Respectfully yours,
Editha Grant Lewis.

6/10/64

August 25, 1926.

Mrs. Editha G. Lewis,
2183 E. 80th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

6/95

My dear Mrs. Lewis:

Your letter of some days ago addressed to Dr. Du Bois has come to my attention. Dr. Du Bois is in Europe for the summer.

The Lincoln Hospital which is advertised on page 269 of the September CRISIS has an excellent course of instruction and its graduates are doing good work.

Very sincerely yours,

AGB/DW

June 9, 1926.

Miss F. E. Lewis,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I am planning to edit for Mr. Woodson a book of plays for colored high school students. I understand that you are willing to co-operate on a committee for this purpose. I should be very glad to know if you have any particular plays in mind and to have any suggestions from you as to the kind of plays to include, the pictures, for finding plays, etc.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/10/38

July 15, 1925.

Mr. Morris Lewis,
3435 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I want to congratulate you and your fellow officials upon the success of the Chicago Conference. It was one of the best that was ever held. Enclosed you will find the original memorandum handed me with the names, persons and organizations who were to be especially thanked. I understand it was made out by Dr. Turner but it was handed me by Mr. Isadore Martin. I marked out the various names as they were included in the resolution which I wrote. I should be glad to have you send to me or Mr. White a final copy of the resolutions of thanks worded as you and Dr. Turner wish.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I wish to thank you very much for congratulations contained in your letter of July 16th. We went through the usual worries preparatory to such an event and are glad of the successful fruition that seems to have developed.

6/16/26

I will take up the matter of the thanks memo with Dr. Turner and let you hear from me within the next two or three days.

From expressions I have heard, your address at Wendell Phillips High School is regarded as your best for Chicago.

With regards and all good wishes,

I am

Very truly yours,

Morris Lewis

MORRIS LEWIS.

ML:LR

December 8, 1926.

Mr. Morris Lewis,
4447 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Sinclair Lewis
Harcourt Brace & Co.,
383 Madison Ave.
New York/

January 28, 1926

My dear Miss Fauset:

I shall be glad to have you use my letter, but I should want to look it over again before it was published, as it was more or less hastily dictated for your eyes alone.

Do you want to send me a copy in care of Harcourt? As I am starting off for the Southwest for a couple of months of motoring, it may be some time in reaching me, as I shall only get mail every two weeks or so, but as soon as possible I will look it over and perhaps re-write it.

I am feeling enormously better than I did when I saw Mr. Spingarn, and hope to feel even better when I am through with my motoring trip.

Yours sincerely,

Sinclair Lewis

SL G

21-2-38

February 3,1926

21-2-31

Mr. Sinclair Lewis
c/o Harcourt Brace & Co.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Enclosed I am sending you a copy of part of the letter which you wrote Miss Fauset. I should be glad to have you correct and return it at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Copy [Sinclair Lewis]

"After reading your letter it suddenly occurred to me that just possibly all of the astounding and extraordinarily interesting flare of Negro fiction which is now appearing may be entirely off on the wrong foot. All of you, or very nearly all, are primarily absorbed in the economic and social problems of the colored race. Complicated though these problems are in detail, yet inevitably they fall into a few general themes; so that there is the greatest danger that all of your novels will be fundamentally alike.

For example, this problem of going over and passing for white must be one which will appeal to all of you. It must needs be much the same in your book or in Walter White's.

Ordinarily I hate committees, conferences and organizations like the very devil. But I wonder if there isn't a problem here which demands a real and serious conference? Suppose at some time in January we could get about twenty people together -- yourself, Dr. DuBois, Jim Johnson, Walter, Countee Cullen, Carl VanVechten, Joel Spingarn if he is feeling well enough, Roland Hayes, myself and so on -- and really try (with a consciousness all the time that at best we could only suggest new points of view) to talk over some of these matters. Should American Negroes write as Americans or Negroes? Should they follow the pattern of an Edna Ferber, who is quite as likely to write about Wisconsin Nordics as about her fellow Jews; or that of Zangwill, who is of the slightest importance only when he is writing about Jews? Should there be a Negro publishing house so that the Negro author can tell all of the ordinary publishing houses to go to the devil? Should there be a club -- a comfortable small hotel in Paris to which the American Negroes can go and be more than welcome?

These and a thousand like topics suggest themselves to me as they have, of course, suggested themselves to Dr. DuBois and yourself. Their very complexity makes me feel that it is impossible to give any definite answer to them. Of this alone I am sure -- you cannot, all of you, go on repeating the same story (however important, however poignant, however magnificently dramatic) of the well-bred, literate, and delightful Negro intellectual finding himself or herself blocked by the groundless and infuriating manner of superiority assumed by white men frequently less white than people technically known as Negroes."

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Feb. 14, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

21-2-32

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I think the changes I have made in the copy of my letter make it more suitable for publication. They are, you will note, mostly elisions of personalities. The point in my last paragraph might be emphasized by an analysis of a good many different stories, which you know much better than myself, to show how fundamentally alike they are when a few superficialities are stripped away.

If my letter is of any value to you, I should be very happy indeed to have you use it.

Sincerely yours,

Sinclair Lewis

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THE CRISIS,
69 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

6/19/26

Gentlemen:-

Would you be kind enough to give me any information regarding a John Davis, a graduate of Bates College in 1926, who, I understand, is in your employ?

While he was at college I endorsed a note for him which he neglected to pay. I have written him several times at your address but cannot get an answer from him.

Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Joseph F. Morse
D-

JFM/D

[Lewiston Journal]

November 10, 1926.

Mr. Joseph F. Morse,
LEWISTON JOURNAL COMPANY,
Journal Building,
14 Lisbon Street,
Lewiston, Maine.

My dear Sir:

The address of John Davis is Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is a Fellow in Journalism at that institution.

Very sincerely yours,

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ATT'N. W.E.B.DUBOIS

Dear Sir :-

This is to acknowledge your letter of Nov. 10 giving me the information requested regarding John Davis. I wish to thank you for same.

Yours very truly,

Joseph F. Morse
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June 2nd, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69-5th Ave.,
New York City.
Dear Sir:

Your present subscription to our service expires on July 1st, 1926. I am sending you a special renewal blank covering the coming year.

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Yours very truly,

J. D. Lennehan

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June 9, 1926.

A. 600-650.2

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69-5th Avenue,
New York City.

6/10 -8-01

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

We are extremely pleased to receive your subscription to our service for the coming year.

After you receive your reports if there are any details which you do not understand or concerning which you wish further guidance, kindly write to us immediately with reference to the matter.

We hope that you can find it convenient sometime to visit the Institute and discuss your reports with a physician especially assigned for this work.

If it is not convenient for you to call, write to us and give us a chance to answer any questions which arise in your mind with reference to your reports or any other detail of the service.

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Yours very truly,

J. Lennehan

Secretary.

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June 11, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your renewal subscription, we send you herewith a comparative personal history form, which we hope you will carefully fill out and submit to the examining physician at the time of your examination. The report will be made on a comparative basis and the more definite information you give us with regard to any changes in your condition or living habits since the previous reports, the more valuable we can make this comparative statement to you.

We are enclosing an appointment card covering your examination. If this appointment is not convenient kindly notify us in accordance with the rules of cancellation described on the appointment card.

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Yours very truly,

Eugene Lyman Fisk

M. D.
Medical Director.

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4 Any severe, unusual physical or mental strain?	4
5 *a* Present occupation? *b* Number of hours at work?	5 *a* *b*
6 What is your practice at present in the use of →	6 *a* TOBACCO — Number Daily: Cigars; Cigarettes; Pipefuls; Chewing tobacco *b* ALCOHOL — Amount Daily: Beer; Wine; Whiskey; Cocktails
c Do you inhale when smoking?	*c*
7 *a* Do you exercise out of doors every day? What form of exercise? *b* Do you take setting-up exercises on rising and retiring as described in your report?	7 *a* *b*
8 *a* Are you constipated? *b* How often do your bowels move daily? *c* Do you use laxatives or enemas? *d* Do you suffer from indigestion? If so how soon after meals, and in what way?	8 *a* *b* *c* *d*
9 *a* How many hours of sleep do you get? *b* Do you have any recreation other than exercise? *c* Have you made changes in diet in the last 6 months?	9 *a* *b* *c*
10 Is there any previous finding or present symptom concerning which you are anxious?	10
11 Are you aware of any improvement that has taken place since your previous examination by the Institute?	11

12 Outline your present diet on chart below and state whether you eat in quantity sparingly (S), moderately (M), or freely (F) of the following:—

MEAT	BREAD	VEGETABLES	FOWL	SWEETS	FRUIT	TEA Cups daily	COFFEE Cups daily	MILK Glasses daily	WATER Glasses daily	PEPPER SPICES
CEREALS	CHEESE	FISH	PASTRY	POTATOES	EGGS	SALT	BUTTER	CREAM	RAW VEGETABLES SALADS	NUTS

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July 15, 1926.

Life Extension Institute, Inc.,
25 West 43rd Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

It has been impossible for me to make an appointment with you for examination this ring. I am sailing for Europe in July 17th. Will you kindly put me down for examination on Wednesday, October 20, 1926, at some morning hour?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 27, 1926.

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69- 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The data elicited by your examination is receiving careful study by our Reviewing Department and a full report will reach you in a few days. In the meantime if there is any special matter about which you are concerned let us know or call at the office for a conference.

Very truly yours,

Eugene L. Fisk.
M. D.

Medical Director.

April 28, 1926.

Miss J. E. Liggon,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Liggon:

The janitress stopped the work of your dumbwaiter man at 605 St. Nicholas Avenue because we were negotiating with another man. The other man who is going to do us a guaranteed job, is doing it for the same price as yours, so we are letting him finish it.

I am sorry to have caused you any trouble and thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Lincoln University]

A. 600-650-26

February 5,1926

President H. B. Young
Lincoln University
Jefferson City, Mo.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is lecturing in Missouri and the West. He is speaking in Kansas City, Kansas February 18 and could speak at Jefferson City Friday February 19. His charge would be fifty dollars. I should be glad to arrange matters if you will write me.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Jefferson City, Mo.
February 17th, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
1914 E. 24th Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to confirm our telephone conversation of even date regarding your coming to Jefferson City February 19th.

If you leave Kansas City the morning of the 19th at 8:15 you will arrive here at 12:27. Arrangements are being made to have you speak at 2 o'clock, which will give you ample time to catch the 4:43 train for St. Louis. Leaving St. Louis at 9:30 p. m., you will arrive in Chicago the morning of the 20th, or Saturday, at 7:50.

Yours truly,

N. B. Young,
President.

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Dec. 11th, 1926

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois
Cfo Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Simply to advise that we are editing a book of the business and professional interestof the city of Meridian, and county of Lauderdale In editing said book we are attempting to make it educating as well as an advertisement for the businesses andprofessions. For which reason we are asking you to contribute an essay to this book in behalf of the Jewelers of the city and county. We are asking that the essay will tend largely to direct our group to our business houses to spend their earnings. May say that the books are for Colored only, and are to be placed in every school and college, in the State of Miss., county of Lauderdale, and city of Meridian, together with every home in the city.

Allow us to further advise that we are asking many of our race leaders to contribute to said book, each for a different business or profession. And thus far we have had every assurance of the cooperation of our group. We wish the essays to contain between 200 and 300 words. The size of the book when completed will be 5x7 inches, containing about 400 pages, with a photograph, and a biography of every leading business man and woman, of Meridian, and Lauderdale county in it.

We hope to go to press with all matter by Jan. 1st, 1927, or earlier if possible. May we have an immediate reply from you advising us as to your attitude, and if your response to the call will be in our hands by said time.

We are having 2000 copies of said book printed, and of the bset quality paper possible.

Awaiting your immediate response, we are

The Lindsay Studio,
By C.L. Lindsay

CLL:MLH

P.S. Please be advised that we hope to use your name as a contributor to this book in the form of an essay.

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Dec. 29th, 1926

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
Editor of the Crisis,
New York, N.Y.,

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Since writing you sometime ago about contributing an essay to the business and professional directory of the city, we find that we will be delayed about fifteen days in getting to press with all matter, for which reason we thought to advise you, as we presume you have been quite busy due to the holiday rush, and needed the fifteen days in Jan. 1927, to place your write up in our hands. Please let us have an immediate reply from you, stating your attitude, and if we may be assured of having your contribution by th above date.

6/4/45

Please be advised that we want the essays written with the intention of educating our group as to cooperation, ~~and~~ patriotism using as an example The Jewelers. opportunity

We thought that you would be interested in knowing some of the contributors of this book aside from yourself. They are in part as follows:
Prof. R.S. Grossley, President State College, Dover, Dela.,
Dr. J.B.F. Shaw, President Haven Teachers College, Meridian, Miss.,
Judge E.R. Richards, 124½ N. Greenwood St., Tulsa, Okla.,
Hon. Perry W. Howard, Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.,
Hon. Jno. L. Webb. Hot Springs, Ark.,
Prof. Frederick W. Hall, Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.,
President Mordecai W. Johnson, Howard University, Washington, D.C.,
Mr. C.C. Spaulding, North Carolina Insurance Co., Durham, N.C.,
And a number of others that we might name if necessary.

Yours for an immediate reply.

The Lindsay Studio.
By C.L. Lindsay.

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E. 3511 Gone
Spokane, Wn
Jan. 15. 1926

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

I am writing for some information Please pardon the opportunity I have taken, but I thought you the only one who could give me a satisfactory answer.

I would like to know how the name "Negro" came to apply to the American Colored men; And

who gave it to him.
Also I would like to
know if it includes
all black people, whether
in America or Europe.

I might say that
I am a negro boy
myself and going to
the College here in
Spokane, and am
doing some writing
along the race line.
I have read many
of your articles in
"The Crisis" and am
always thrilled with
the frankness with

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which you speak on
topics that are so
vital to our race
and topics that should
be spoken by members
of our race.

One of my ambitions
is to write as forceful
as you, and with such
chosen words.

I sincerely hope
you will consider
my justions.

I remain an unknown
admirer

Clayborn H. Lipscomb
Jr.

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February 5,1926

Mr. C. H. Lipscomb
P. 3511 Garnet
Spokane, Washington

My dear Sir:

The word "Negro" comes from the Latin and Spanish and means "black". During the 19th century it came to be used to designate the black races of Africa and then later it has been used to designate all persons of Negro descent. You must remember that a word never has an absolute meaning. Its meaning is fixed by the uses of the best authors and changes from time to time.

Very sincerely yours,

[Dec. 1926] [Literature Lovers]

CARRIE WILLIAMS CLIFFORD
939 S STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The literature lovers
invite you to be the
guest of honor at a
dinner Sat. Dec. 11 at 8 P. M.
at the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A.

We want you to make
a purely literary address
even if we can't under-
stand it.

We consider ourselves
most fortunate to have this
unusual opportunity of
having you with us.

9/13/75

We feel that the preparations which we are making are in no sense commensurate with the service ~~and~~ either the honor; but shall be most happy to have you with us and the hearty welcome will make up for all other defects, we hope.

We have a fine group of Negro Players and they want to meet you at 7:30 at the Y just before the dinner. I am anxious for you to meet them as they are going to do excellent work for the Little Negro Theatre movement. Don't fail us. Saturday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 at the Y. W. C. A. Call me when you arrive.

With great anticipations,
Carrie W. Clifford.

December 15, 1926.

Mrs. Carrie Williams Clifford,
939 S Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

9/33/74

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

Let me thank you very much for the pleasant dinner that was given me and the interesting people who attended. I only wish I could have been of more use, both to them and to the Krigwa group. Has the dear gentleman who was visiting you left yet?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dear Doctor DuBois:

Enclosed you will find a review of "Tom-Tom" which I hope you will find satisfactory.

Mr. Lovett of the New Republic asked me for a short review of the book - and I took it for granted that you would feel as I did - That our reaction to things of this sort be frankly and widely stated. I told him I had the book to review for "The Crisis."

The last issue was particularly interesting. Again my appreciation of your speech at the Mordecai Johnson meeting.

Sincerely

Alain Locke

December 26, 1926.

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June 15, 1926.

Miss Florence R. Logan,
Box 69,
Great Barrington, Mass.

4/40/34

My dear Madam:

I regret my inability to attend the Annual Meeting of the Alumni of the Great Barrington High School June 30th. I am speaking that night in Chicago. May I send through you greetings and every good wish to the assembled Alumni?

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

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November 18, 1925.

Mr. Joseph P. Loud,
9 Park Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Loud:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

It has seemed to some of us that some permanent memorial to Mr. Milholland ought to be placed conspicuously to remind coming generations of the fact that he was one of the forerunners and founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and did much to make it a permanent living institution.

It happens that there is in possession of the late Mr. Milholland's family a bust, which is not only a work of art, but a living likeness of our dead friend. It has been proposed by the Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. that a small fund be raised

to place replicas of this bust, first in the offices of the N. A. A. C. P., and then at Howard University, at Cheyney, at Tuskegee, and perhaps one or two other places. The cost for each bust will be between $200 and $300; probably about $250.

I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to a fund for such a purpose, either for placing a bust in some particular place or for the general fund for placing as many busts as we can. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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November 28th

JOSEPH PRINCE LOUD
NINE PARK STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

Dear Dr Du Bois: —

I regret that I cannot promise anything beyond a few dollars contribution toward the proposed memorial to Mrs. Hallowell. Within the object is, I am overwhelmed with appeals at this time to which I am pledged. I hope that you will have no difficulty in raising the desired amount.

Sincerely yours

Joseph P. Loud

6/31/24

[Loving]

December 6, 1926.

6/35/49

Major Walter H. Loving,
251 Adams Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear Major Loving:

I shall probably be lecturing in Colorado either the week of February 20th or the week of March 1st. I am wondering if it would be possible to secure any engagements in or around San Francisco? My charge would be $75 each for two or more lectures, and no expenses.

I trust this will find you and Mrs. Loving and the boy well.

Very sincerely yours,

HEBD/DW
Enc. 1

251 Adams Street, Oakland,
December 30, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City:

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter came some few days ago and I waited the outcome of the election of N.A.A.C.P. officers here be I offered you an answer. I suppose you have heard of the row they had here, as I understand that one faction wired New York for help.

Personally, I think that you should appear here under the auspices of the N.A.A.C.P., but I fear that there is too much dissention among them to do justice to your coming. However I have asked the President of the organization to take up the matter with the Executive Board for action. Aside from that, I have spoken to several ministers about the project and all of them have promised their cooperation if the the Association would take the initiatave. I have been promised their answer the first week in January and will write you as soon as I know the particulars.

You know that we have a hard and ignorant crowd to deal with here, and I am not surprised at anything they may do. About 98% of the [redacted] of the men in Oakland and San Francisco are waiters, porters, laborers, and janitors- you know the rest. I would much rather see you address a white audience, and if you come I am going to try and so arrange for one lecture before awhite audience.

Hoping that plans may be perfected for the trip and with best wishes for a Happy New Year to you and family from me and mine, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. H. LOVING

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Mar 29th '26

Dear Sir:

Enclose find clipping from "The Winston Journal" dated Mar 27th '26. I don't believe the Equal Rights League has given this statement as it is worded.

Truly yours,

James A. Lowe

6/10/19

April 7, 1926.

Mr. James A. Lowe,
Lowe Brothers Bakery,
939 North Trade Street,
Winston Salem, S. C.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the clipping which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WFBD/DW

Chillicothe Ohio.
Mar. 7, 26

Dr. Du Bois.
Dear Sir.
Our Club is taking up the study of the lives of the most prominent men of our race. I am writing to see if you would send me a sketch of your life at your earliest convenience.
Thanking you in advance I remain
Yours Respt.
Mrs. Mable Lucas.
30 S. Walnut St.
Chillicothe O.

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March 10th. 1926

c/o 26-96

Mrs. Mabel Lucas
30 South Walnut Street
Chillicothe, Ohio

My dear Madame:

You will find my biography printed in "WHO'S WHO " in America and also some general matter in the first chapter of DARKWATER.

Very sincerely yours.

B.

December 8, 1926.

Mrs. E. E. Lytle,
2473 Walnut Street,
French Lick, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

78 Perry Street,

New York.

July 8th.

Dear Dr.Dubois:

I'm sorry you were too busy to see me when I called to deliver the Ms. of "Prancing Nigger" today, as I wanted to explain several points, which, however, I'm writing about now.

First of all, that "Prancing Nigger" as a play is slight (we bring that out in our preface in the script) and that a great deal depends on color, staging and music. Incidental music has been written, to be played by an orchestra of any size, almost, (a just a piano even) by an extremely talented composer, Betty Boutelle, some of whose compositions were played by Paul Whiteman in his classical-jazz programs. Rough sketches for the sets have been designed by Max Gorelik, designer of "Processional", "Nirvana", "Moon is a Gong", etc.

Several Broadway managers are interested in "Prancing Nigger": Jones and Green; and Carl Reed, who has the Greenwich Village Theatre now. Mr.George Zorn, associated with both of them in capacity of play-reader and director, is interested in it and is eager to have it tried out in Harlem, so the managers can see what it is like, and should your group be interested will be glad to work with your directors in the staging. It might also be helpful to any of your group eager for Broadway engagements, because as many of your cast that were willing, could be retained when produced on Broadway. Paul Robeson, a friend of mine, is also interested in it and thinks it will prove effective. So is Carl Van Vechten, who in his essay on the original author, Ronald Firbank, points out that "Prancing Nigger" has been greatly admired by Negro intellectuals.

We obtained the dramatic rights because my collaborator, Mr.Rose was with Brentano's when the book was published. He is now editorial adviser for the publishing firm of McBride. I am a newspaper and publicity man : all that so you will know who we are.*

If you or Mr.Burroughs are interested, I'd like to talk to you about it at greater lengths. I hope you will let me know what you and your associates think about it. When you do know, or have decided, I'll appreciate if you can drop me a line and I will call in to see you.

Very truly yours,

Thurston Macauley

Thurston Macauley.

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* - I am a member of the Dramatists' Guild of the Authors League, thr author of many short plays which have been produced and published and several longer ones, one of which is slated for early Fall production.

July 16, 1926.

Mr. Thurston Macauley,
78 Perry Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Burroughs has looked through your play and does not think it possible for us to do anything with it. He will be glad to talk the matter over with you. I am holding the play here at your disposal.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 13, 1926.

Mr. McClure,
Editor of the McClure Magazine,
119 West 40th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am expecting to spend sometime in Germany and Russia this summer and during the early fall. Do you suppose that the McClure Syndicate would be disposed to handle any articles by me concerning either or both of these countries? As a student for several years in Germany during the heyday of the power of William, the Second, I knew Germany in all its different parts and especially following the rise of the Social-Democratic party. With regard to Russia, it seems to me that the point of view of one who has studied, would be interested in race problems here and elsewhere, might be of some importance to American readers. At any rate, I like to have your judgment. I am sailing July 17th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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373 FOURTH AVENUE,
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July 22, 1926.

6/12/66

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The McClure Magazine has forwarded to us your letter of July 13 regarding the syndication of articles by you from abroad, as the McClure Syndicate and McClure Magazine are separate organizations and have no connection with each other.

We regret that we do not feel we could handle your articles with any success either for you or for ourselves. There have been so many articles from various European countries that editors seem to be "fed up" on them, and it is impossible to get them to consider anything more of this nature.

Thank you nevertheless for giving us the opportunity to handle your work.

Very truly yours,

THE McCLURE NEWSPAPER SYNDICATE

M. V. Dempsey.

MD:C

BOOKS

March 4, 1926

Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Co.
330 East Ohio Street
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I have long wanted to have a popular edition of "The Souls of Black Folk" put on the market. I assume that the peak of sales by the ordinary method has long since passed and that probably few more copies will be sold in that way. I that is true will you kindly let me know what it would cost to either buy the plates of you or the right to reprint the book in cheaper and more popular form.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

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PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT
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Return to W.E.B. DuBois

March 9th, 1926.

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Unless you have some special method of distribution with which we are not familiar we fail to see how sales of THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK would be increased very much by issuing a cheaper edition. It is only possible to issue cheap editions when a big demand may be reasonably expected. For instance, the sale of the volume at the present time is approximately some 500 copies a year, which is pretty good considering the length of time the work has been on the market. In order to make a cheap edition possible it would be necessary to sell five thousand copies a year because economical manufacturing, which is necessary in order to bring out a cheap edition, requires at least that number. You have done a lot of publishing yourself so it is not necessary for us to enlarge upon this question any further.

1/29/25

You ask in your letter the cost of the plates and publishing rights, or if we do not care to sell the plates, what arrangement could be made for you to issue a cheaper edition yourself.

We are perfectly willing to sell the plates and publishing rights to you, but we have no special desire to dispose of the work in this way. While the sale is not large, yet it is what we call a good list book, and a certain amount of revenue comes in from it every year. It is a good investment as it stands and is paying fairly well.

Considered as an investment, therefore, the lowest price we would ask for plates and all publishing rights would be $1000. This, of course, would mean the cancelling of our contract with you and the taking over, if you so desired, of all stock on hand at manufacturing cost, except a certain number of books which we would keep in order to supply the demand until your edition was ready.

We do not think that we would care to negotiate with you regarding the selling of the right to reprint the book in cheaper form, because when this cheap edition was put on the market it is not at all likely that we could sell many copies of the present book.

Very truly yours,

A. C. McCLURG & CO.,

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JEB/PL

April 9, 1926.

Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Company,
330 East Ohio Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

On March 4th I wrote you a letter asking about the sale of the plates and rights to "The Souls of Black Folk". You sent me a letter in answer, but my stenographer in some way has lost the letter, and I suspect that it was sent as an enclosure to someone else, and has not been returned. I am writing, therefore, to ask if you will send me a copy of that letter.

I am sorry to trouble you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Unless you have some special method of distribution with which we are not familiar we fail to see how sales of THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK would be increased very much by issuing a cheaper edition. It is only possible to issue cheap editions when a big demand may be reasonably expected. For instance, the sale of the volume at the present time is approximately some 500 copies a year, which is pretty good considering the length of time the work has been on the market. In order to make a cheap edition possible it would be necessary to sell five thousand copies a year because economical manufacturing, which is necessary in order to bring out a cheap edition, requires at least that number. You have done a lot of publishing yourself so it is not necessary for us to enlarge upon this question any further.

You ask in your letter the cost of the plates and publishing rights, or if we do not care to sell the plates, what arrangement could be made for you to issue a cheaper edition yourself.

We are perfectly willing to sell the plates and publishing rights to you, but we have no special desire to dispose of the work in this way. While the sale is not large, yet it is what we call a good list book, and a certain amount of revenue comes in from it every year. It is a good investment as it stands and is paying fairly well.

Considered as an investment, therefore, the lowest price we would ask for plates and all publishing rights would be $1000. This, of course, would mean the cancelling of our contract with you and the taking over, if you so desired, of all stock on hand at manufacturing cost, except a certain number of books which we would keep in order to supply the demand until your edition was ready.

We do not think that we would care to negotiate with you regarding the selling of the right to reprint the book in cheaper form, because when this cheap edition was put on the market it is not at all likely that we could sell many copies of the present book.

Very truly yours,

A. C. McCLURG & CO.,

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Souls of Black Folk		92	20%		18.40

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The Souls of Black Folk		177	20¢		35.40

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REGINALD C. McGRANE
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 6, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am at work upon an article which has for its thesis the place of the Negro in our American Democracy. I should be grateful for an expression of your opinion on the following questions. However, before putting the questions I might say that I have consulted freely the "Negro Year Books", "Who's Who of Colored People," and the accessible writings of the leaders of your race. This article is to be one of a series concerning the various races which make up our nation.

1 What in your opinion is the great contribution or contributions of your race to America? (Excluding the negro folk song and the spiritual.)

2 Have you found that the Negro is becoming more mechanically-minded? Is he less mechanical than the white, yellow or red races? If so, why?

3 Is the high percentage of Negro criminals, as given by the Federal Census of 1910, due to the fact that many white cases are settled out of court?

4 Is the rate of pauperism increasing or decreasing?

5 Is unemployment among the Negroes increasing or decreasing?

6 How rapidly is the Negro becoming a land owner in the South and what are his greatest obstacles? To what extent does he own land and what are the obstacles in the other sections of the country?

7 What is your opinion of the migration of the Negro to the North? Has this migration brought him personal gain?

Any help that you may give will be gratefully appreciated and duly acknowledged.

Very sincerely yours,

R.C. Mc Grane.

R.C. Mc Grane,
Professor of History.

25-5-1

January 15,1926

Professor R. C. McCrane
9 Brookline Apts.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Sir:

28-5-9

Answering your letter of January 6 I beg to say that question #1 is best answered by my book, "The Gift of Black Folk" published by the Stratford Company of Boston. 2. The Negro is becoming mechanically-minded but his development in this direction has not gone as far as in the case of the white race or of the yellow race and I trust it never will. Nobody, of course, can live in this age without becoming more or less mechanical. 3. The so-called high percentage of Negro crime is due to our idiotic criminal statistics which are thoroughly unreliable and to the injustice toward Negroes in the courts. 4. I do not know. My own personal observation would lead me to think that paupers among Negroes are not increasing. 5. Unemployment changes rapidly from time to time and from place to place. Just now there is not much unemployment among Negroes in general. 6. This is best answered by the figures of the Federal census

1900 to 1910 and 1910 to 1920. 7. The migration of the Negro to the North is an indication of common sense and has brought him personal and spiritual gain.

Very sincerely yours.

28-5-10

III

A friend of mine a Jew who is judge of a higher court here, (Landgerichtsdirecktor) asks me to enquire whether there are any Negros who have adopted the Jewish religion ? If so can you give me the address of a Negro Rabbi or some Negros who are of the Jewish faith ?

Should any of your people come near me give them my address and I will open my house to them and they can spend a week or two as my guests. I have a nice home and good connections having been here 30 years and if I can be of service will be glad to do so.

Wishing your movement all the success possible I remain

Sincerely yours

Otto F. Mack

6/15/38

Fragment
[1926?]

April 26, 1926.

Mr. Osso F. Mack,
Haus Rydigold Stuttgart, Germany.

My dear Sir:

I have your kind letter, a part of which I am publishing in the CRISIS. I should be glad to recommend any of my friends to your hospitality if they are going to Germany.

I do not know many Negroes who have adopted the Jewish faith, although I have heard of some few. There was last year a black Cantor in this city and there have been numbers of groups of black Jews in North Africa. I do not know, however, the names and addresses of any rabbis.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 8, 1926.

Mr. H. J. MCKenney,
326 Walnut Street,
French Lick, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

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March 25, 1926.

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

I find in the list of manuscripts which I have some reason to hope might be submitted here a notice of your THE BLACK MAN IN THE WOUNDED WORLD and I realize that it has never come in, nor have I heard from you about it, nor have you heard from me.

Won't you drop me a line to let me know the situation in regard to the manuscript and whether I might have a chance of seeing it?

Sincerely yours,

Robert Lithell

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File Macmillan

March 26, 1926.

Mr. Robert Littell,
The MacMillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Littell:

The manuscript for "The Black Man in the Wounded World" has not yet been finished. My problem is this. I have a very large amount of original and unique material. If I write the history "In Extenso" it is going to make the manuscript so long that I am afraid no publisher will feel like handling it under the ordinary commercial basis. I think it would probably run to at least five volumes.

I have, therefore, determined first to submit it to the publisher of the Journal of Negro History in Washington and get his advice and cooperation. If nothing can be done there I shall have to rewrite and cut down the thing putting it in more popular form, and then I shall want to submit it to you.

I thank you for your continued interest.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 30, 1926

Mr. W.E.B Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I was very glad indeed to get your letter. I understand your problem perfectly, and I think, of course, you are quite right to explore all the possibilities of publishing the bulk of so much valuable material before coming to the problem of a book suitable for ordinary commercial education.

I shall be delighted to hear further news from you of the manuscript from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Littell

RL:BC

[MacMillan Co.]

July 15, 1926.

Mr. Robert Littell,
c/o The MacMillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Littell:

I am sending you herewith a manuscript from a friend of mine who has contributed regularly to the CRISIS MAGAZINE. She is, as it seems to me, an unusually gifted young woman, especially in writing for children. Her writings have had the commendation of Mrs. Margaret Deland, and Zona Gale has promised to write an introduction to the book when it appears. She has included in the manuscript copies of letters from these persons. I am sending this to you and ask if you will kindly read it with a view to publication. In case you cannot use it return it to me at this office.

Very sincerely yours,

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July 29, 1926

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Dear Sir:-

Through Mr. Littell we received the manuscript submitted by you entitled Child Rhymes by Effie Lee Newsome. These have been carefully considered in this department, and while we were very much interested in them we regret that we cannot find a place for them on our lists.

We are returning the material to you by our messenger and thank you very much for the opportunity of seeing the delightful poetry of Miss Newsome. We wish you luck in getting them placed elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,
Gertrude Blumenthal
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Children's Book Dep't.

DEC 2 1926

DR. DU BOIS

4845 Lawley ave
Detroit Mich.
Nov. 29-26

Editor The Crisis:
New York. N.Y.
Dear Sir:

More than once I have been told that No Negro from this country is allowed to go to Brazil, South America. Will you please inform me if any such restrictions have come to your attention? I have planned a visit there next Spring with a view of looking into possibilities for permanent settlement. Lately I was told not even a visit could be made. If you can tell me whether the above is true I shall be very thankful.

Yours
N. D. Mainor
4845 Lawley ave
Detroit Mich.

December 6, 1926.

Mr. N. O. Mainor,
4845 Lumley Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My Dear Sir:

I do not know the facts about emigration to Brazil. I have written the President of Brazil sometime ago to get information but there has been no chance for an answer. I would advise you to write to the Brazilian minister to the United States at Washington.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

APR 1 1926

New York City.
March 27, 1926.

Editors of the Crisis Magazine.

Dear Sirs;

I have been referred to you in regard to material for a term paper that I am preparing for a course in art appreciation. The paper is to deal with Negro and African art and I am having difficulty in locating information concerning the art and crafts, the sculpture and handiwork of the Negroes. From the lovely specimens seen in Museums I feel that they have much to offer the

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world from the standpoint of design and arrangement yet I can obtain little in print along this line.

If you can suggest any references along this line I should greatly appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely.

Josie I. Manderfeld
130 Claremont Ave.
Apt. 52. New York City.

April 3, 1925.

Miss Josie I. Manderfeld,
130 Claremont Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.
Apartment 52.

My dear Madam:

If you will go to the library and look through the files of the Arts, you will find a great deal of material to help you in your work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Charlotte Street.
Freetown.
Sierra Leone
12th June 1926

Dear Dr Du Bois

I have been informed by Mrs Louise Davis of Ohio, that you are acquainted with many of the educational institutions in America

It has been my ambition to take up further studies in America and have American training, and I have thought it advisable to avail myself of the suggestion offered by Mrs Davis by asking for your kind advice

I am at present engaged as a Writing Clerk and typist in one of the Government Offices in Sierra Leone having been educated at the C.M.S. Grammar School reaching the topmost Form

One of my chief reasons for desiring to study in America is because I have been told that it is quite easy for young men to work up their way either by working or by being taken-up by benefactors under certain conditions.

I should be grateful if you would let me know

whether either of these statements is possible.

It is my desire to graduate in a recognised University with a view to taking up Medicine or Education. As my funds cannot possibly take me through I should be glad of an advice from you as to how I could possibly realise my ambition.

I should not mind being taken up by a Mission Body with the condition that I serve them in return. I shall always be grateful to you if you will be instrumental in realising my wish.

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With Kindest regards.

I remain

Yours respectfully

Austin B. Marke

"The Rosery" JUL 6 1926

St George, Grenada, B.W.I.

27.6.26.

Dear Doctor DuBois, - It seems an age since I have written to you or you to me. I was sorry being able to get up to you in September = October last when I was on holiday in New York. I hope to visit New York soon again, and should not fail to have frequent chats with you, according to time at your disposal. There is such a lot I want to say, the principal matter being a revival of negotiations for some Negro = American visit to the West Indies. We need it.

Congratulations to the N.A.A.C.P. for the fine work done in the Sweet Case. A regenerated generation of Americans in some Tomorrow of Time may rise up to look back with pride to the Association which, in spite of the rudest human passions by which its brave members have been surrounded and overwhelmed, took rare courage in its hands and saved the Constitution.

An appeal was sent to me by Weldon Johnson, and our friends here, including myself have contributed $55 to the Sweet Defence Fund, or Negro General Defence Fund, which I am asking you to accept. - Please send me a little note of acknowledgment for publication in "The West Indian" to show donors that the small gift has been received.

With very kind regards, and heartfelt wishes for more power to your elbow,

I remain, Dear Doctor,

Yours in good faith,

J. Albert Marryshow

July 12, 1926.

Mr. T. Albert Marryshaw,
"The Rosery",
St. George, Grenada,
British, West Indies.

My dear Mr. Marryshaw:

I have your letter of June 27th, and I am very glad indeed to hear from you.

I have been thinking of you considerably lately because we have just decided to have the 4th Pan-African Congress in New York in August, 1927, and in addition to that, I am beginning to take up plans looking towards an excursion trip in the Christmas season, 1927, to the West Indies. You must, therefore, by all means be on hand by August, 1927, and before that I shall write you details and ways in which you can help. I especially appreciate your gift of $55 for the Defense Fund and I am handing it to the Secretary, Mr. Johnson. He will write you. Enclosed is a note which you can put in the West Indian.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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July 12, 1926.

Mr. T. Albert Marryshaw,
"The Rosery",
St. George, Grenada,
British, West Indies.

My dear Mr. Marryshaw:

We have just held in Chicago the 17th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and reported to them the raising of a fund of $75,000 for the defense of our rights in the United States. The conference voted to start immed iately to make this fund a million dollars. A gift of $55 from you and your friends comes as the first contribution towards this million dollar defense fund and in this way begins that binding together of men of black blood in all the Americas and in Africa for the honor and defense of Negro manhood. We thank you from the bottom of our heart.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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ALEXANDER H. MARTIN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW
529 ERIE BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 11th, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue, c/o The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Hon. Harry E. Davis called me a few days ago and asked me to send a statement to you concerning our case recently filed in St. Louis for the purpose of securing an accounting from the Southern Insurance Company and others who, on January 15th, 1925, took over the property and business of the Standard Life Insurance Company. I am accordingly transmitting herewith a copy of the petition.

I am pleased to know that you are interested in this fight. I am sure you will readily appreciate what an outrage was perpetrated upon the stockholders of the Standard by this deal. I am sure that a court of equity will vacate it and require the guilty persons to return the money and property to the Standard Life Insurance Company.

I would like to ask you to join with the men there in New York who are working to assist us in this fight, and held us bring it to a successful issue. These men are Mr. Harry H. Pace, Mr. John E. Nail and Dr. George E. Haynes. They probably have enlisted others by this time, but I am sure they would welcome the help and cooperation of yourself and your friends.

This petition is rather full and probably will be all that you will require of detail. However, if I may be of further service in answering questions concerning the case, I shall be only too glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

AHM:MEM.
Encl.

A H Martin

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
Eastern District of Missouri,
Eastern Division.

CHARLES H. BROWN, Plaintiff	No. _____ IN EQUITY.
vs.	
THE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation,	
THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation,	
THE SOUTH EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, a corporation,	
HENAN E. PERRY,	PETITION
JAMES A. ROBINSON,	
ARTHUR POWELL,	
SILAS W. DAVIS,	
JOHN A. COPELAND, Defendants	

Charles H. Brown, a citizen of the State of Missouri, residing at St. Louis, Missouri, brings this suit for himself and on behalf of all other stockholders of the defendant, the Standard Life Insurance Company, similarly situated, and on behalf of the defendant, the Standard Life Insurance Company, itself, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds upon which the jurisdiction of this court depends and of the ultimate facts upon which he asks relief, all of which facts he is informed and believes and therefore alleges to be true.

Plaintiff says that the defendant, The Standard Life Insurance Company, is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia," for the purpose of

organizing and running the business of insurance", with its principal offices at Atlanta, Georgia, but duly operating and doing business in the State of Missouri with offices at Kansas City, St. Louis and other places where it carries on the business of Life Insurance. That the Southern Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized and existing as a life insurance company under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and duly operating and doing business in the State of Missouri with offices at St. Louis, and other places in said state. That the defendant, The South Eastern Trust Company, is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia with offices at Atlanta, Georgia. That the defendants, Heman E. Perry and James A. Robinson, Arthur Powell, Silas W. Davis, and John A. Copeland are, respectively, residents and citizens of the State of Georgia residing in the County of Fulton and the City of Atlanta. That the defendant, Heman E. Perry, was at all times hereinafter mentioned and referred to president of the said defendant, the Standard Life Insurance Company, and the said defendant, James A. Robinson, was its secretary. That during the years 1923, 1924 and 1925, the said defendant, John A. Copeland, was consulting actuary of the defendant, the Standard Life Insurance Company, and also vice president of the defendant, the South Eastern Trust Company. That the defendant, Arthur Powell, during the years 1924 and 1925, was one of the executive managers of the defendant, the Standard Life Insurance Company, and its legal adviser and counsel. That the defendant, Silas W. Davis, during the years 1924 and 1925, was one of the executive managers of the said defendant, the Standard Life Insurance Company, and also president of the South Eastern Trust Company.

The grounds upon which the jurisdiction of this court depends are the diversity of citizenship between the plaintiff and

all the defendants, as above stated. Said suit is of a civil nature, in equity, and in which the matter in controversy exceeds in amount, exclusive of interest and costs, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00). This suit is not a collusive one to confer jurisdiction on a court of the United States of a case of which it would not otherwise have cognizance. Plaintiff has no plain, complete or adequate remedy at law, and adequate relief can only be administered in equity.

That the Standard Life Insurance Company, the defendant, was chartered about June, 1911, and was organized and commenced doing business about June, 1913. That the authorized capital stock of said company was originally One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), but later was increased to Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00), divided into Twenty-five Hundred (2500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, all of which was issued and outstanding prior to January 15th, 1925, and of which plaintiff is the owner of five shares evidenced by stock certificate No. duly issued by the said defendant corporation to this plaintiff.

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That on or about January, 1924, the said defendants, Arthur Powell and Silas W. Davis, were, without court proceedings, illegally appointed and installed by the Insurance Commissioner of Georgia as executive managers of the defendant, the Standard Life Insurance Company, and illegally assumed absolute domination and control of its said business, money and assets of every kind which had theretofore, since its organization and until said date, been under the control and management of said company and its directors and officers, exclusively.

That said defendant, the Standard Life Insurance Company, under the direction and control of its said officers and

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directors had developed until at the close of business on December 31st, 1923, it had a fully paid up capital stock of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00), as above stated, widely distributed and held by over Six Hundred (600) stockholders, a large majority of whom are similarly situated to plaintiff and constitute the class for which plaintiff sues, as aforesaid, with gross assets of over Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000.00), with business in force of upwards of Twenty-seven Million Dollars ($27,000,000.00) thoroughly solvent and prosperous, its stock selling on the market at Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) per share, with a large monthly income from premium payments, interest and otherwise. The exact amount of said income during the year 1924, plaintiff is unable to state, however, because of the wrongful concealment of the defendants hereinafter complained of.

That during the entire year 1924, the said defendants, the said executive managers as above named, being wrongfully in domination and control of said defendant, the Standard Life Insurance Company, usurped the power and authority of and displaced the regularly constituted board of directors of said company and wrested the management and control of said company from its corporate organization and conducted said business and said company themselves. That during said time they failed to hold meetings of said board of directors. That during said time they made no true and accurate reports of the business of said company to the stockholders. They failed and caused said board of directors and the company officers to fail to properly account for the proceeds of said business, and failed and caused its officers to fail to keep adequate books and records for said company, from which an intelligent history and a correct and accurate statement or knowledge of the business of said

company could be inferred. No true accounting has ever been given to said company or to the stockholders thereof of the stewardship of said executive managers for either the year 1924 or the year 1925, and because of said failure and said concealment of their real transactions as said executive managers, plaintiff is unable to more fully state, because he does not know, the real condition of the affairs of said company.

Said complete, illegal domination and control of said company and its said officers, as above complained of, afforded the said defendants, Arthur Powell and Silas W. Davis, and the said defendants, the Southern Insurance Company and the South Eastern Trust Company, and others whose names are to plaintiff unknown, full opportunity to confederate and conspire together to carry on said business for their own benefit and profit and to manage and conduct the same for their profit and aggrandizement, and to the corresponding loss and damage of the said defendant company, the Standard Life Insurance Company, and this plaintiff and his class as stockholders thereof. This the said defendants did. And to this end, the said executive managers, dominating and displacing and usurping the powers of the board of directors and officers of said company, and conspiring with the said defendants, the South Eastern Trust Company and the Southern Insurance Company, as aforesaid, attempted to divest the said defendant company, the Standard Life Insurance Company, of its entire business, to wreck the same and to deprive plaintiff and his class of the fruits of their investment, and to sell out the same to the defendant, the Southern Insurance Company, illegally and without any adequate or proper consideration therefor, by the following high handed and fraudulent procedure.

That at a pretended meeting of the stockholders of said company held on the 15th day of January, 1925, which meeting

was held without notice to the plaintiff and without opportunity for plaintiff or any of his class to be heard on the things in said meeting pretended to be acted upon, and from which meeting plaintiff was necessarily absent and at which meeting he was not represented by proxy or otherwise, a certain resolutionwas brought forward and collusively declared adopted by its presiding officer, the defendant, Heman E. Perry, conspiring for the undoing of said company with the ~~xx~~ above named defendants, which resolution is as follows:

"Whereas" at this regular annual meeting in January 1925, of the stockholders of the Standard Life Insurance Company, a proposal was submitted to this meeting from the Southern Insurance Company in the shape of a letter as follows:

To the Standard Life Insurance Company,
Atlanta, Georgia.

The undersigned Southern Insurance Company does hereby make you a proposal to reinsure your outstanding policies, take over your business and assets, and issue to you for distribution to your shareholders in proportion to their several holdings, 10,000 shares of the common stock of the Southern Insurance Company. In order to put the matter before you in ~~x~~ more complete detail we have drafted a contract containing fully the proposal which we make, a copy of which proposed contract is transmitted herewith and made a part of this proposal. The proposition is for prompt and immediate acceptance.

Very truly yours,

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY

Will G. Harris, Pres.

AND WHEREAS, accompanying said letter and embodying in more detail the said proposal was a draft of the said proposed contract as follows:

Georgia
Fulton County

This agreement made and entered into this the 15th day of January, 1925, between the Southern Insurance Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Tennessee and duly authorized to write insurance in the State of Georgia, of the first part, and the Standard Life Insurance Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Georgia, of the second part, witnesseth:

The purpose of this contract is to effect a reinsurance of all outstanding policies of the Standard Life Insurance Company, to effect a provision for the liquidation of all debts of the Standard Life Insurance Company, and to effect a method of distributing, on an agreed basis, the amount of stock hereinafternamed, of the Southern Insurance Company, to the Standard Life Insurance Company in liquidation of the stock of the Standard Life Insurance Company.

To this end, the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements and undertakings hereinafter recited, do agree with each other as follows:

The said Southern Insurance Company will:

1. Take all the assets of every kind and character, and wherever located, belonging to the Standard Life Insurance Company, and all choses in action of any kind or character.

2. The said Southern Insurance Company does hereby, and as of this date, reinsure all outstanding policies of insurance issued by the Standard Life Insurance Company, and does hereby undertake and agree to perform all obligations of the Standard Life Insurance Company under all of said policies, according to the terms and tenor of said policies or contracts of insurance, and subject to all the terms, conditions and limitations thereof. The effect of this agreement is to substitute the said Southern Insurance Company as insurer under all of said contracts so that by the terms of this agreement the said Southern Insurance Company assumes all existliabilities under said policies of the Standard Life Insurance Company to the extent that said Standard Life Insurance Company is liable thereon, but not otherwise, and reserving to said Southern Insurance Company all defenses, in whole or in part, which are or may be available to the said Standard Life Insurance Company. The Southern Insurance Company agrees, in carrying out this contract, that it will promptly cause communications to be issued to the holders of all of the said policies of insurance advising them of the obligations herein assumed by the said Southern Insurance Company, and will adopt some practical method of furnishing the holder of each policy of insurance written evidence of the obligations of the Southern Insurance Company, either by a rider to be attached to the existing policy of insurance, which said rider shall state the obligations of reinsurance under this contract, or by taking up the said policies of insurance and substituting in lieu thereof policies of the Southern Insurance Company directly insuring the said persons according to the terms and tenor of their policies of insurance with the Standard Life Insurance Company.

This contract with regard to reinsurance, is made for the use of both parties hereto and also for the use and benefit of each of the holders of policies of insurance outstanding issued by the Standard Life Insurance Company and now in force; and the rights hereunder against the Southern Insurance Company shall inure to the benefit of each of the persons reinsured and may be enforced by the Standard Life Insurance Company or by its policyholders who may be entitled to the benefits thereof, or by any one or more of such policyholders jointly or severally, and the suing and recovering in an action by any one of the parties at interest shall not terminate the liability hereunder but only to the amount so recovered in such action.

3. The Southern Insurance Company does further assume, undertake and agree to pay all lawful debts, liabilities and obligations of the Standard Life Insurance Company which constitute valid and legally enforceable claims against the said Standard Life Insurance Company on the date hereof.

4. The Southern Insurance Company does further agree that promptly upon this contract coming into force it will execute and deliver to the Standard Life Insurance Company a valid certificate or [illegible] thereof to the end that the Standard Life Insurance Company may distribute to its shareholders in proportion to their several holdings. It is further contemplated, as a part of this agreement, that the Standard Life

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Insurance Company may desire the Southern Insurance Company to make this distribution for it to the shareholders of the Standard Life Insurance Company, in which event the Southern Insurance Company agrees to make said distribution, but the obligation of the Southern Insurance Company to undertake the distribution is limited as follows: The Southern Insurance Company will, either through itself or its employees, or some agency to be selected by it, cause to be issued to the holders of the stock of the Standard Life Insurance Company the proportionate amount of said ten thousand (10,000) shares of the common stock of the Southern Insurance Company which the said holder or holders are entitled to receive under this agreement upon the presentation to the Southern Insurance Company, or the agent or agency to be selected by it, by the several shareholders of the Standard Life Insurance Company of the original certificates of stock so severally held by them in the said Standard Life Insurance Company, and, the surrender of the said certificates of stock in the Standard Life Insurance Company validly and legally transferred by the lawful holders thereof to the said Southern Insurance Company or its nominee. The obligation of the said Southern Insurance Company to make this distribution to the several shareholders of the Standard Life Insurance Company instead of delivering to the Standard Life Insurance Company itself certificates covering the entire block of ten thousand (10,000) shares of the stock of the Southern Insurance Company shall arise only when and if it shall be requested by the Standard Life Insurance Company to undertake said distribution.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Standard Life Insurance Company agrees, undertakes and covenants as follows:

1. It will promptly transfer to the Southern Insurance Company all assets of any kind or character, and wherever situated, belonging to the said Standard Life Insurance Company. It is provided that this instrument itself is a complete transfer and assignment of all said assets and may be so treated at any time, but it is specifically agreed that the obligation of the Standard Life Insurance Company to make transfers is not completely fulfilled by this instrument, but the said Standard Life Insurance Company specifically agrees and obligates itself to execute all further and necessary and proper deeds, quit claims, endorsements and transfers of any kind and character which may be necessary, proper or appropriate to convey unto the said Southern Insurance Company all of the assets of the said Standard Life Insurance Company of any kind or character whatsoever. To this end it is specifically agreed and made a part of this contract and obligation that the law firm of Little, Powell, Smith and Goldstein, or any member thereof, are, by both parties, given authority to determine what instruments, deeds, contracts, assignments, endorsements, etc., are appropriate to carry out the obligations of the Standard Life Insurance Company in this respect, and the said Standard Life Insurance Company obligates itself promptly to execute, by proper officers and under its corporate seal if necessary, such papers and instruments as the said firm shall so advise.

2. The said Standard Life Insurance Company will immediately deliver to the Southern Insurance Company all of its books records, papers, policy cards, and records of any kind or character whatsoever in its possession, all forms, blanks and other documents which may be in

3. The Standard Life Insurance Company will immediately execute checks to the Southern Insurance Company conferring all bank balances in the possession of the Standard Life Insurance

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Company, and when and as further checks and remittances may be received, payable to the Standard Life Insurance Company, will promptly endorse and transfer the same to the Southern Insurance Company.

Generally, and for the purpose of enlarging, but not restricting, the specific obligations hereinbefore recited, the Standard Life Insurance Company covenants and agrees that it, as well as its officers and directors will cooperate with the Southern Insurance Company in the fullest and most complete manner, and will do all things necessary to carry out fully the spirit and intent of this contract, and to transfer to the said Southern Insurance Company all of the policies of the said Standard Life Insurance Company and all of its assets, and will continue its corporate existence and continue a board of directors and a complete set of officers so long as it may be necessary or desirable in connection herewith, and will from time to time execute such further instruments, conveyances, assignments and transfers as may from time to time be deemed desirable or necessary.

This contract shall become effective when executed by both parties and approved as required by law by the Insurance Commissioners of the States of Georgia and Tennessee, but upon becoming effective, its effective date for all purposes hereunder shall be treated as the 15th day of January, 1925.

In witness whereof the respective parties have caused these presents to be signed by their proper corporate officers and their respective corporate seals to be hereto attached; this the day and year first above written. Executed in four duplicates, each of which shall be deemed and considered to be an original.

SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY,
By Will G. Harris, President.
Attest Will L. Harris Ass't Sec.
STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
By H. E. Perry, President.
Attest J. A. Robinson, Secretary.

Approved this January 15, 1925.
William A. Wright, Insurance Commissioner of Georgia.

Approved this January 16, 1925.
A. S. Caldwell, Insurance Commissioner of Tennessee.

(Said contract was subsequently signed as above).

AND WHEREAS, a full complete consideration of the business and affairs of this company leads inevitably to the conclusion that it is to the best interest of the company that its affairs be liquidated, and it is believed by the stockholders of the company that the said proposal of the Southern Insurance Company is the best and fairest proposal looking to this end that can be obtained; and whereas the matter has been discussed with the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Georgia, and the said Commissioner of Insurance, while not assuming to act formally until the matter is submitted formally to him, has, nevertheless, out of his interest in all companies acting under his jurisdiction, expressed informally his view that said propsal is to the interest of this company, that it should be accepted, and will be approved by him when formally submitted to him.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, it is RESOLVED by the stockholders of the Standard Life Insurance Company that the said proposal be and ishhereby accepted and the officers and directors of this corporation are hereby authorized, empowered

and directed to execute the said contract and to carry out all of the obligations therein imposed on this company, and to execute from t me to time such further cinveyances, deeds, quit claims, instruments, endorsements, contracts, assignments, checks and other papers as may be necessary or proper fully and completely to carry out the said understanding and agreement.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the stockholders of this company who have by this contract become stockholders in the said Southern Insurance Company, pledge their active, earnest cooperation with the said Southern Insurance Company in order to make our relationship profitable and agreeable both to that company and to ourselves.

Resolved further, that this company request the Southern Insurance Company to make the stock distribution to its shareholders as provided for in the said proposed contract with it."

That the defendant, the South Eastern Trust Company, pretended and assumed to be a stockholder of the said Standard Life Insurance Company, and being represented in said meeting by its attorneys Little, Powell, Smith and Goldstein, and holding a number of shares of stock of the Standard Life Insurance Company, illegally and fraudulently issued to it by the defendant, Heman E. Perry, and the defendant, James A. Robinsion, president and secretary, respectively, of the said Standard Life Insurance Company, and possessed by it, fraudulently and illegally pretended to vote Twelve Hundred and Fifty-one (1251) shares in said meeting for the adoption of said resolution.

That among other things vitiating the title of the said defendant, the South Eastern Trust Company to said Standard Life Insurance Company stock and invalidating its right to vote said stock at said meeting, are the following facts, namely,- that the said executive managers above named, dominating and controlling said company , as aforesaid, pursuant to and in execution of a certain ultra vires contract, caused the said Standard Life Insurance Company in July, 1924, to purchase certain real estate and to assume certain obligations with reference thereto which illegally involved and prejudiced said company. Said contract is as follows, namely,-

> "Memorandum of Agreed Basis of Financial Statement and Readjustment between the Service Realty Company, the Standard Life Insurance Company, the Citizens Trust Company and the South Eastern Trust Company. July 24th, 1924.
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> 1.The Service Realty Company will convey to the Stand-

ard Life Insurance Company all of the property covered by the deed of trust of the Service Realty Company to the South Eastern Trust Company as trustee, and all supplements thereto, and also all property covered by the conveyances of the Service Realty Company to secure obligations of the Donald Holding Company, and supplements thereto said property to be conveyed subject (1) To the unpaid purchase money thereof; (2) To the said obligations under the deed of the said South Eastern Trust Company as trustee, and supplements; and (3) to the conveyances to secure the obligations of the Donald Holding Company, and supplements. The equity in said property of the Service Realty Company is to be taken as of the value of $550,000.00, and to be paid for by the Standard Life Insurance Company by the transfer of the certificates of deposit of the Citizens Trust Company held by the Standard Life Insurance Company, and by a check against the checking account of the Standard Life Insurance Company with the said Citizens Trust Company; all of which are to be accepted at par by the Service Realty Company.

2. The Service Realty Company will thereupon use the said certificates of deposit and the said check in extinguishing its indebtedness to the Citizens Trust Company, amounting to $335,575.00, and the remainder thereof as a payment on the account or the indebtedness of the Service Company, which indebtedness of the Service Company to the Citizens Trust Company amounts to $237,045.94. Where the Service Realty Company extinguishes the debts of its allied and associate corporations to the Service Company it will take from the Citizens Trust Company any transfers without recourse, of the obligations of the Service Company thus extinguished.

3. The South Eastern Trust Company in order to aid and assist the said corporation in rearranging and handling their finances and liquidating the same, and in consideration of such obligation to it of the Service Company for its compensation in this respect, as the Service Company has agreed to pay, which said agreement is shown in a separate agreement between the South Eastern Trust Company and the said Service Company, does hereby agree with the Standard Life Insurance Company that it will not foreclose and that no present or future holders of any of the obligations issued under the deed of trust to it will foreclose, on the deed of trust to it as trustee, or the obligations secured thereby, prior to the 15th of December, 1934, provided that during said interval the condition of the said companies and the condition of the said security is such as to in no way impair the debts secured by the said deed of trust, or to affect, impair or other depreciate in any way the security thereon; and provided further, the management of said corporation is continued along sound business policies as may be approved from time to time by the said South Eastern Trust Company.

4. As a part of this transaction and to induce same, and as a condition or the agreement of the South Eastern Trust Company stated in the previous paragraph, the Citizens Trust Company will release the ultimate equities of the holders of 1251 (Twelve Hundred and Fifty-one) shares of stock in the Standard Life Insurance Company, and assign all of this absolutely to the South Eastern Trust Company as additional security for its said loan, coupled with an irrevocable power of attorney to vote the stock so long as it shall be so held. The reversion of the stock, if the loan is paid off shall be to the Service Company, or td its nominees, but subject to the agreement that compensation of the South Eastern Trust Company for handling this transaction and financing the same, as covered by the separate agreement between it and the Service Company, shall be a first obligation on said stock, and the present indebtedness to the South Eastern Trust Company shall be a second obligation thereon.

5. The South Eastern Trust Company does further agree with the Standard Life Insurance Company, in the event of this foreclosing on its obligation or taking steps to collect same, it will first exhaust the 1251 shares of stock and its security therein before proceeding against the real estate.

6. If by December 15th, 1924, the indebtedness to the South Eastern Trust Company has not been paid in full, it is, in that event, given an irrevocable option either to foreclose on the stock and property for its obligations or, at its election, take a fee simple title to the stock in satisfaction of its unpaid claims. In the event of the exercise of this option it will surrender, by proper instruments, its mortgages on the real estate.

7. It is understood that more complete conveyances, instruments and contracts will be drawn to carry out fully the transaction outlined in this agreement, and each of the companies pledges itself to execute, through its proper officers, such additional instruments as may be prepared and presented by counsel to this end. Nevertheless, however, the present instrument shall itself constitute a binding contract upon all of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused the same to be signed by their corporate officials, and their corporate seals to be attached, this the 24th day of July, 1924.

SERVICE REALTY
By(Signed) W. F. Boddie
Vice President
Attest: J. C. Arnold, Secretary

Citizens Trust Company
By(Signed) A. M. Wilkins, Pres.
Attest: W. F. Boddie, Cashier

STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
By (Signed) Heman E. Perry, Pres.
Attest (Signed) T. G. Ferguson.
Treasurer.

SOUTH EASTERN TRUST COMPANY
BY (Signed) Silas W. Davis,
President

Under the pretense of purchasing said land, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($600,000.00) of the funds of the said Standard Life Insurance Company were illegally transferred and paid out to the said vendor and a collusive arrangement made between the defendants, Arthur Powell and Silas W. Davis, as executive managers of the Standard Life Insurance Company, and Arthur Powell as attorney for the Standard Life Insurance Company, on one side, and Silas W. Davis, president of, and John A. Copeland, vice president of, and Arthur Powell, attorney for the South Eastern Trust Company, on the other, whereby the said defendant, the Standard Life Insurance Company lost Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($600,000.00) of its money and obligated itself to pay mortgages amounting to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) to the said South Eastern Trust Company, and ostensibly passed over to the South Eastern Trust Company

a controlling interest in the Standard Life Insurance Company. Further, that the said South Eastern Trust Company, counselled and advised and represented by its president, the defendant, Silas W. Davis, and its attorney Arthur Powell, illegally voted said controlling interest in the said Standard Life Insurance Company meeting in favor of, and induced and caused the adoption of said resolution selling and transferring all the business and assets and property of the said Standard Life Insurance Company to the said defendant, the Southern Insurance Company, also represented in said transaction by the said defendant, Arthur Powell, as counsel and attorney. Plaintiff says that the conflicting duties attempted to be assumed in said transaction by the said Arthur Powell and the said Silas W. Davis and the said John A. Copeland rendered said transaction fraudulent and ~~mak~~ void and of no effect in law, and rendered the title and claims of the defendant, the South Eastern Trust Company, and of the defendant, the Southern Insurance Company, derived therefrom and asserted because thereof, absolutely invalid and void.

Nevertheless, pretending to believe that said sale transferring all of the said assets of the said Standard Life Insurance Company, of every kind and character whatsoever, to the said defendant, the Southern Insurance Company, was valid, the said executive managers and the said Heman E. Perry, as president, and the said James A. Robinson, as secretary, of the Standard Life Insurance Company, affected to deliver complete possession and control of all the assets, money, property and rights of every kind of the said Standard Life Insurance Company to the said Southern Insurance Company, relying upon and having no other bases or excuse therefor than the said fraudulent and void transaction above referred to, and the said defendant, the South ~~Eastern Trust~~ Insurance Company, took possession of the same and has actually, though wrongfully and

illegally, exercised dominion and control over all of said property and assets and business of the said Standard Life Insurance Company ever since the 15th of January, 1925, as fully in all respects as if the said Southern Insurance Company were really the owner thereof, and has effectually, though wrongfully and fraudulently, deprived plaintiff and his calss of all benefit thereof, and will permanently so deprive them unless relief is granted him as prayed for in this proceeding. That the board of directors and officers of the said defendant, the Standard Life Insurance Company, were advised to acquiesce in said procedure by their counsel and attorney, Arthur Powell of the firm of Little, Powell, Smith and Goldstein, and did acquiesce in, and do now acquiesce in, the complete surrender of and delivery and transfer of all of said assets and property of the said Standard Life Insurance Compant to the said Southern Insurance Company, and because of the said domination, the said counsel and said control of the said Standard Life Insurance Company board of directors and its said officers, a demand upon said board of directors and said officers that they correct the things herein complained of would be vain and futile. Said board of directors have absolutely, since January 15th, 1925, abandoned and surrendered their powers and authority as directors and trustees of the plaintiff and his class of the property and assets of the said Standard Life Insurance Company. That they are now powerless to function as a board of directors.

That plaintiff did not know and was not informed of the wrongful, fraudulent and illegal acts herein complained of until January 5th, 1926, because of the fraudulent concealment of the said defendants who perpetrated them. That ever since plaintiff has known them the said Standard Life Insurance Company has been without

responsible management, and is now without responsible management, the management thereof having been surrendered and delivered up to the officers and directors of the said Southern Insurance Company under stress of the advice and influences above set forth. That there is not now in the board of directors of the said Standard Life Insurance Company, as at present constituted, sufficient force, ability or power to withstand or oppose said illegal, fraudulent and corrupt influences which illegally dominate the business, affairs and property of the said company in the interest of the said Southern Insurance Company, to the corresponding loss and injury and damage of the Standard Life Insurance Company and this plaintiff and his class, and said board of directors is powerless to institute any measures calculated to correct the same.

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Plaintiff further says that all the books, papers, policy cards and records of every kind of the Standard Life Insurance Company are in the possession of and under the control of the defendant, the Southern Insurance Company, and its officers and agents. That plaintiff fears that said defendants may attempt to suppress information now available and necessary to be had in order to enable the court to grant just and effective relief herein, by destroying and concealing and otherwise making away with, pertinent data, records and books of the said Standard Life Insurance Company, and so thwart the attempt of the court to grant full relief herein, unless restrained therefrom by the appropriate order of the court.

Plaintiff further says that any notice to the defendants of the application of this plaintiff for a temporary restraining order and injunction against them as prayed for herein, will result in defeating to a large extent, if not entirely, the purpose of the same, by enabling the said defendants to cover up and conceal and make away with records, books, data and papers needful and necessary to be used by the court in this proceeding, and plaintiff charges

that they will take advantage of notice to commit such acts.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays upon a hearing to be speedily had herein that he may have an accounting as against the said defendants, and all of them; that the court, by proper proceedings, ascertain the amount of earnings, money, property and assets of every kind and nature of the said defendant, the Standard Life Insurance Company, which are or have been illegally or fraudulently diverted or appropriated by the said above named defendants, or any of them, in any way to their own use and benefit, or which by their acts have been diverted from or lost to the said Standard Life Insurance Company or to plaintiff and his class. That the amounts thereof be declared and that proper decrees and findings be duly entered against the said defendants, jointly and severally, for said amounts in favor of the plaintiff and his class. That pending this proceeding the said defendants, and all of them and their servants and agents, may be restrained and enjoined from altering, concealing, removing, destroying, or in any manner making away with any of the books, papers, records, minutes, memoranda or other data of the Standard Life Insurance Company, or of any of the said defendants, corporate and individual, containing anything whatsoever that refers to the business of the said Standard Life Insurance Company, or that in any way shows the dealings of any of the defendants with the money, property and assets of the said Standard Life Insurance Company.

That a receiver may be appointed for the said Standard Life Insurance Company to take charge of and control of the books, records, property, affairs and business of the same, and to conduct the same under the direction of the court, to the end that the rights of plaintiff and his class and of all the stockholders therein may

be preserved, vindicated and rendered unto them; that said company may be rescued from its present illegal domination and management and precarious plight and be rehabilitated and returned to the control and management of its proper stockholders. That the said defendants may be required to pay to said receiver any money found to be due to the said Standard Life Insurance Company from them, and that they be required to turnmx over to said receiver all the money, property, books, papers, records and assets of the said defendant, The Standard Life Insurance Company, that may be in their possession or under their control, and that he may have all such other and further relief as to the court shall seem necessary and proper in the premises.

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Attorney for Plaintiff.

approved and settled by the Court.

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139 W. 131 St. Dec. 23, 1926.

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We

In profound sorrow announce the death of

Eugene Mac Martin

on Dec. 23, 1926.

Services Sun Dec. 26 — 1:30 pc

St. Philips Church, N.Y.

Interment Cypress Hills

Mrs. David J. Martin

" Burke Martin.

December 27, 1926.

Mrs. David I. Martin,
139 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Martin:

Mrs. Du Bois and I have heard with sorrow of the death of your son. May we send you are deepest condolence?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 7, 1926.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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My dear Mr. Martin:

I am to be in Philadelphia Saturday, January 16th to speak at night. I shall be free Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. I should like to meet a group of citizens to interest them in having a Pan-African Congress at the Sesquicentennial next summer. I think that the colored people of Philadelphia want two things.

First, they want to take part in the centennial and secondly they do not want to be "JimCrowed". Now the way to do this, it seems to me, is to promote some movement which would be interesting to all people, black and white and at the same time would be carried out by a committee composed mainly, although not exclusively, of

colored men and carried out in a way which would command the attention of the people of the world.

One of the greatest questions before the world is thefuture of Africa. There is going to be next fall in Brussels a great world conference on the subject. International organizations are planned for the same end, but in these cases white people are meeting together to settle the matter.

Would it not be an opportune time for the American Negro to issue invitations to Negro leaders of the world to white Colonial governments, to white and colored missionaries, to commercial boards of all sorts to meet in a fourth Pan-African Congress in Philadelphia and there to discuss with American Negroes the future of perhaps the greatest continent in the world?

I should like to talk with a group of colored people about such a project. I think the group should be small, perhaps ten or twenty people, and if you can arrange such a meeting I shall be glad to confer with it.

Very sincerely yours,

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ISADORE MARTIN.

January 19,1926

Mr. Isadore Martin
6 North 42nd Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

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My dear Mr. Martin:

I want to thank you very much for the meeting which you arranged for me Sunday. I think we have started something.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 17, 1926

Mr. Isadore Martin
6 North 42nd Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I have just received a letter, copy of which I enclose, from A. L. Sutton, Director of Domestic Participation and Special Events, Sesquicentennial International Exposition. It seems to me that no matter what our attitude toward Mr. Asbury may be, here is a chance to do something bid. It involves no racial segregation. It is a great international congress on a great continent in which all people of all colors are interested. Will you get together with Asbury and see what can be done? Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

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March 22, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

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Your letter of March 17 enclosing a copy of the letter from Mr. Sutton came to hand. I went with Mr. Asbury to see Mr. Sutton and he said at that time that he would write you. He gave us to understand that we could expect no financial assistance but that arrangements would be made for meetings of the Pan African Conference in the building where all such conferences would meet. He requested Mr. Asbury to get in touch with you and find out the date and other information so that he could make the necessary arrangements as to time, etc. I presume you will hear from Mr. Asbury soon. If you do not, please let me know and I shall be glad to see him personally.

Asbury and his clerks are located in the colored Odd Fellows building, 12th and Spruce Streets. Sutton is a Southerner. I shall be glad to call together a group of people similar to the gathering we had a short time ago when you were here if you wish it.

Yours very truly,

Isadore Martin

March 29, 1925.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Martin:

My attitude towards the proposed Pan African Congress in Philadelphia is this: I will help to the limit of my ability, but I will not undertake to shoulder the whole responsibility. If Philadelphia wants the Congress she must furnish the money. At least a thousand, preferably five thousand.

If she can furnish that money and establish headquarters with clerical help, I will co-operate with the person in charge, call the Congress, arrange the programs, arrange a set of maps and plans, and get a representative body of delegates there. But unless some person or committee in Philadelphia is willing to take the main responsibility, it is impossible for me to do this work. In other words, it is up to Philadelphia, and I am waiting to hear from the city.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

April 16, 1926.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I could be in Philadelphia Saturday, April 24th. Let me know if this would be a good time for the meeting which you proposed?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 22, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Referring to our conversation in New York last week, I am inviting a number of our citizens to meet you at the office of the Armstrong Association, Saturday, April 24, at 2:00 o'clock. The office is located at 1434 Lombard Street.

Yours very truly,

Isadore Martin

Isadore Martin

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April 23,1926

Mr. Isadore Martin

6 North 42nd Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Cannot come Saturday. Am writing.

W. E. B. DuBois

April 25, 1926.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I was to speak at Cheyney April 24th; but Mr. Hill has asked me to change the date until May 1st. I shall, therefore, be in Philadelphia Sunday, May 2nd, at which time I shall be glad to meet your committee, if it is convenient.

Very sincerely yours,

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New York, April 12th, A. O., 80. A. D., 1926.

Honorable W. B. DuBois
69 5th Avenue
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Honorable Sir;

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From May 2nd to 4th, 1926 inclusive Celestial Lodge No. 3 and Hiram Lodge No. 4 F. & A. M. (Prince Hall) will hold a joint celebration in commemoration of their 100th Anniversary to be held in New York City. We hope to make this a grand and memorable event for the Fraternity, as well as an enjoyable occasion for its friends.

We would appreciate the courtesy of having you to serve on the Citizens Committee for this occasion. Should you accept this designation, kindly notify the undersigned upon the receipt of this letter in order that you may be informed as to the time and place for the holding of same.

Very truly yours,

Fitzherbert Howell

Fitzherbert Howell,
Chairman of the Citizens Committee.

215 West 135th St.,
New York, N. Y.

[Masons]

April 15, 1926.

Mr. Fitzherbert Howell,
215 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to have my name on the Citizens Committee for the Masonic Centennial. I am not sure, however, that I can attend any meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

WRBD/DW

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[Masons]

1826 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 1926

Celestial Lodge No. 3 and Hiram Lodge No. 4

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New York, May 3rd, A. O., 80, A. D., 1926.

Honorable W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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Dear Sir;

You are hereby informed as a member of the Citizehs Committee to be present at the 369th Regiment Armory (15th Infantry) 143rd Street, East of Lenox Avenue, at 3:45 PM. in the afternoon of May 4th, 1926 for the purpose of participating in the parade given by the Centennial Committee of Celestial Lodge No. 3 and Hiram Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M. (Prince Hall).

We will walk North on Lenox Avenue to 144th Street, passing the new Masonic Temple in construction, down to 116th Street, East to Lenox Avenue, and return to Armory.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to see your way clear to be present.

Yours very truly,

Fitzherbert Howell

FITZHERBERT HOWELL
Chairman of the Citizens Committee

Langereihe 29
Hamburg.
October 16th.1926

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I received your letter from Moscow and as per your advice I have redirected your letters to New York. I trust they reached you safely. It is a pity that you could not pass through Hamburg in order that we might have had the opportunity of personal acquaintance.

I hope to leave Hamburg Nov:3rd for my furlough to Liberia, the first I have had since four years. Meanwhile I shall leave instructions here for your letters to be returned to your address during my absence.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

W. Marshall

Du Bois

P.S. Please hand over the enclosed $3 to the business manager of the "Crisis" as a year's subscription and direct papers to be forwarded to me at Monrovia, Liberia.

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Dr. Du Bois
The "Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y.

October 20, 1926.

Mr. Massequoi,
Liberian Consul,
Hamburg, Germany.

My dear Mr. Massequoi:

I have received several matters which you have kindly returned to me by mail.

Enclosed is my check for $1 to pay for the expense of returning these things to me. I appreciate your kindness and beg to express again my sorrow at not being able to come to Hamburg.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

Langereihe 29.
Hamburg.

November 2nd. 1926

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Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Your letter and one dollar cheque to cover expense for returning your mail has been received. As no trouble nor expense was incurred at this end, but on the contrary it was a pleasure to be of service to you in a small way, I herewith return the cheque.

We were very sorry you could not touch Hamburg, as there are people here interested in your work who would have been glad to make your acquaintance personally.

By the S/S Wadai sailing November 3rd. I hope to leave for Monrovia on six months' furlough. I trust my subscription for the C r i s i s has been received and the paper will be forwarded to Monrovia.

-With best wishes,

yours faithfully

Wm. Manning

Enclosure: Cheque.

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
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DEPARTMENT OF
MODERN LANGUAGES

JOHN F. MATHEUS
V. B. SPRATLIN

July 12, 1926.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois :

I am seeking information concerning the origin, achievements and present status of the Pan African Conferences. I have a hazy notion that you were the creator of the important idea. Whatever you may be able to tell me in the nature of bibliography or agenda without taking too much of your valuable time will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John F. Matheus

John F. Matheus.

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July 15, 1925.

Mr. John F. Matheus,
The West Virginia Collegiate Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

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The First Pan-African Congress took place in Paris in 1919, and the Second Pan African Congress was held in London, Paris and Brussels in 1921, The Third Congress was held in London and Lisbon in 1923. The Fourth Pan-African Congress will meet i New York City in August, 1927.

I am enclosing the resolutions presented by the First Congress.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

April 6/ 1926

Mr. Du Bois

Dear Sir.

if You will kindely give me the imferimation I Am asking you for. I shall appreciate it very much. Will you please tell me Where I Can sell my songs poetry And movie play as I do all such work And I was running a business also but sickness Cause me to close up. I have had so much of my work stolen from me I have a song all ready

for the pleminary tryout
Which a Compand in New
York was going to buy, but
I think they was of a defraud
ent nature so I never got
any thing for it = it Copyright
in my name so if you will
please advise me what
to do. & you wish I will
Mail you a Copy.

Yours Truly.

Miss Annie Matthews
136 Codding St
Prov. R.I.

April 10, 1926.

Miss Annie Matthews,
136 Codding Street,
Providence, R. I.

My dear Madam:

Any work which you send to representative magazines will be carefully read and returned to you if not bought. There is no market for words for songs and it is impossible to sell them, although, of course, you can pay for their publication. Scenarios for movies can always be submitted to all large moving picture companys, and will be returned if they are not accepted.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JUL 6 1926

4152 Indiana Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
June 30-1926

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
New York City.
Dear Sir:

Is there any possible chance for me to get a copy of the address you made here last night? I should like so much to get it so that I might read and reread it. Then I have a friend who could not be here but I'm sure would like to read it.

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Yours respectfully,

Mrs. M. G. Mattocks.
4152 Indiana Ave
Chicago.
or after July 20th
125 S. Main St
Zarboro
N. C.

July 12, 1926.

Mrs. M. C. Mattocks,
4152 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

There is no copy of my speech in print but there maybe sometime. If you will write me a month or so later I will let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

901 Grant Ave.
New York City,
May 5, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois.
606 St Nicholas Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

I have been in New York City for the last four years specializing in mathematics at Columbia University and expect to teach mathematics in college.

I received my A. B. degree at Morehouse College, Atlanta, 1922 and my A. M. at Columbia in June 1924. I put an application in for a teachers position at City College last year but

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received no answer. I thought, since some of my relatives are here, that I would see what chance there was for me to get in a college as teacher here.

I am fully qualified for any school as a teacher of mathematics. I have taken all the mathematics offered at Columbia University.

I thought that since you have been in the city for some time, you would know just what the chances

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would be for me to get in New York City college as a teacher.

I also knew that you had taught my parents at Atlanta Univ. and had a good knowledge of the school I finished from. My parents were at the time you knew them. C. L. Maxey and T. Beatrice Johnson.

I have some friends at Columbia who will and have recommended me for several positions for next year. I would be glad if you would let me know just what you think of such an idea as teaching at

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the College of the City of New York.

Hoping that you may spare a few moment to consider and respond to this request I remain,

Very truly yours,

C. L. Maxey Jr.

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May 18, 1926.

Mr. C. L. Maxey, Jr.,
901 Grant Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I would advise you very strongly to seek a position in the College of the City of New York as teacher. There never has been a teacher there which is additional reason for having one. I would get all the backing possible from Columbia and then it would be well for you to consult with Ferdinand Q. Morton, c/o Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, New York who is the representative of colored people in Tammany Hall and can tell you about the sort of pull or influence that may have to be brought to bear. I am enclosing a letter of introduction to him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

Ward #17

Whipple Arizona
November 14, 1926

N.a.a.c.p.
Sixty-nine Fifth avenue
New york, N.y.

Dear Dr W.E.B. DuBois

I reived the new york amsterdam News this moring and I see you to Lecture on Russia november 16 I would like to hear you but I am to far from you. I Wont to see every Copy when you Write on Russia. I am ~~Sendin~~ making you a letter ~~abot~~ abot Russia By Will Rogers please let me hear from you. I am the only Colored patent hear in Whipple Barrack Arizona U.S.B. Hopital #50. this letter of a Self made Diplomat Was in the saturday evening post november 6, 1926 from yours truley

Lueddeman Mayse

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November 23, 1926.

Mr. Lueddeman Mayse,
Ward # 17,
Whipple Barrack U.S. Hospital,
Whipple, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of November 14th, and to say that I shall be writing about RUSSIA for several months to come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 21
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HOTEL DEL PRADO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Dear Dr. DuBois-

6/19/14

Mr. Mead and I should be very happy if you find it possible to take supper with us next Saturday, June 26th, at 5532 Kenwood Ave, at 7 o'clock, on or about, and quite informally. I understood Miss McDowell to say Mrs. Du Bois would not be present at this Conference, and so I suppose we can't have the pleasure of seeing her. I'm sorry -

Very Sincerely Yrs Helen Mead

Paul E. Johnson
5208 Perry
Factory
19th & Alfred
of White
Burner

Patents.

[June 27, 1926]

Hotel Del Prado

Sunday Morning-

Dear Dr. DuBois,

My husband and I both wish to express our great appreciation of yr participation in our party last night. It was extremely kind of you and your co-workers to give so much time to private individuals, and particularly in the case of such as I, knowing of yr many engagements and necessary appointments. But now, I wish to add a little confession all my own. — I have entertained a great many busy people — but never asked them as yet ever ever ever, — to contribute

to the entertainment of my guests — merely and entirely because I have ever thought they might enjoy a breathing-spell. — I must admit however to great delight when gracious and lovely Miss Arrington touched a button and Mr Johnson yielded — I am telling my friends to go to our meetings — and I think & hope there may be many conversions! —

Do forgive me for trespassing on your time —

Ever yrs sincerely

Helen Mead

(Mrs George H. Mead)

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December 8, 1926.

Mr. Albert Meek,
1410 East Brown Street,
Springfield, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

A 651-700.48

4439 Enright ave.
St. Louis, Mo.
April 30 - 1926.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York. N.Y.

Mr. J. R. Fauset:

6/19/33

Sir:

Will you kindly inform me where I can obtain Copy of (Negroes in College) by W.E.B. Du Bois published march 3 - 1926?

Also kindly tell me whether or not Dr. Du Bois has degrees from Yale U. If not, what schools?

Where can I obtain Copy of "Negro In World War" by Kelly Miller?

Am enclosing self addressed stamped envelope for Reply. Very Respectfully,

(Miss) B. M. Meeks,
4439 Enright Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

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May 15, 1925.

Miss B. M. Meeks,
4439 Enright Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Madam:

A pamphlet, "The College Bred Negro", which I edited in 1910, can be obtained by writing to Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. Since then I have published every year in the July or August number of the CRISIS a review of colored college graduates.

I have no degree from Yale University. I have a degree from Fisk and three degrees, A.B., A.M. and P.H.D. from Harvard. You can obtain copies of Kelly Miller's works by writing to him at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DuBois to Miss B. M. Meeks, May 15, 1926 [General Correspondence]

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

R. E. Croell - DuBois Correspondence, May 12-18, 1926 [General Correspondence]

May 26,1926

Miss Bessie Melchor
415 Cleveland Avenue
Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Miss Melchor:

Mrs. DuBois and I am so sorry that I am going to be out of town on the occasion of your marriage. We send you and your future husband every good wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/19/31

[Merchant]

IRVING KEITH MERCHANT, MINISTER
RESIDENCE 206 S. WINNEBAGO STREET

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
ELM AND WINNEBAGO STREETS
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

February 2, 1926

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My dear Dr DuBois

I am trying to arrange for your fee of $75.00 before telling you definitely to include Rockford in your mid western tour. Two organizations have asked me to wait until after Wednesday night. I have chosen February 24th if I can raise the Expenses.

I will write you Thursday the final decision. The people in Beloit want to unite with us that night should we have you.

Respectfully Yours
Irving K. Merchant

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth avenue
New York City

IRVING KEITH MERCHANT, MINISTER
RESIDENCE 206 S. WINNEBAGO STREET

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
ELM AND WINNEBAGO STREETS
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

Feb 11 — 1926

My dear Dr. DuBois:—

I shall have to cancel your speaking engagement in Rockford for February 24th. After working hard with the Club I find I can only get pledges for half your expenses. It would cost us $100.00 to finance the meeting and that amount is not in sight.

I was in conversation yesterday with a white man who sponsored your appearance here some years ago and he said he would help to underwrite your coming at some future date. He left this morning for New York and will sail next week for Italy. He will visit the Office while in New York and chances are you will see him.

I am sorry we cannot carry this meeting thru. If you would care to take a chance as far as I have gone it is not too late to go forward.

6/15/26

New Opinion of the New Negro

Editors:
A. PHILIP RANDOLPH
CHANDLER OWEN

THE MESSENGER

2311 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

Telephone:
BRADHURST 0454

April 7th. 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Chairman Krigwa Players
Negro Little Theater.

69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

6/10/21

Dear Sir:

If it is not too much trouble to you will you please favor me with a brief outline of the general aim of the Krigwa Players and what has been accomplished so far? And will you kindly keep me informed of the progress of the organization in the future? I will appreciate your kindness very much if you do.

Yours sincerely
Theophilus Lewis
Theater Editor

I wish I could hear your future
of The Darker Race"

Very truly Yours
Lucy K. Merchant

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

April 10, 1926.

Mr. Thiophilus Lewis,
THE MESSENGER,
2311 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am sending a statement concerning the Krigwa Players.

Sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

November 16, 1926.

The President of the Republic of Mexico,
Mexico City, Mexico.

Sir:

From time to time American citizens of African descent have encountered some difficulty in having their passports visaed for a visit to Mexico. Recently it has been said in certain periodicals in the United States that the government of Mexico discriminates between American citizens who wish to visit their country, and that no person of Negro descent is allowed to make such a visit.

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I write to ask for authoritative confirmation or denial of this rumor. Is there any reason in law or practice which would hinder an American citizen from visiting Mexico because of his race, color or descent? Is there any law or practice that would hinder an American from making permanent settlement in Mexico, if he so wished, and is this hindrance based on race, color or descent? If there is discrimination as to color or race, just what is the definition of Negro in Mexican law? How would a person of mixed white and Negro blood be classed? I should be very glad to obtain a frank, clear statement as to the attitude of Mexico in these matters.

I think perhaps you realize that one-twelfth of the population of the United States is of Negro descent. That these persons, while including naturally a large number of poor laborers, are also represented among the authors, writers, and scientists of America and in business and commerce. Many of them travel each year; quite a number visit Europe and I am sure some would like to see the West Indies and South America if they could be assured of the treatment usually accorded gentlemen and ladies. I should be under deep obligations if you would see that these inquires are answered by the proper persons.

I am, Sir

Very respectfully yours,

WEBD/DW

February 3,1926

Mr. & Mrs. Michaylowitch
127 Waverly Place, 2nd Floor
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Michaylowitch:

Dr. Braun hasn't been in for some days and I shall have to leave without seeing him. I have left a memorandum here for him when he calls.

I am going West to lecture and shall return March 2. I hope to see you then. I am so sorry not to see you before I leave.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

June 7,1926

Mr. & Mrs. Michaylowitsch
127 Waverly Place
New York City

My dear Sir and Madam:

Enclosed please find five of my books. Two of them are out of my office library and are somewhat shopworn. I am sending them because I will not have time to get new copies before you go. There are two other books, "The Philadelphia Negro" and "John Brown" which I have written but of which I have no copies now. Besides this I have been joint author of a number of other volumes. But the ones enclosed are the books in which I think you will be chiefly interested.

May I thank you very sincerely for your hospitality and the privilege of your friendship. I shall be ready to leave for Germany July 15. I might possibly make it by the 10th but that will be difficult. I want to keep expenses down as much as possible. At the same time you probably do not realize that I shall have to spend something more for steamship passage being a Negro, than I would if I were white. I usually try to get a cabin to myself or with not more than one other companion. This saves unnecessary friction. I should hope that $1000 would

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pay for travel outside of the expenses of stopping at my distination. Certainly the expenses should not exceed $1250.

Mrs. DuBois appreciates very much the beautiful present which you sent her and hopes to see you back again. As for me I am tremendously excited over the prospect of seeing you in August.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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February 3,1926

Mrs. John E. Milholland
Wyoming Hotel
Seventh Avenue & 57th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Milholland:

I am very much distressed that I had to break my engagement the other afternoon. I was called into conference and tried to get you over the 'phone but could not find your 'phone number.

I am leaving town now until March 2 but I will get in touch with you just as soon as I return.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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November 17, 1926.

Mrs. John E. Milholland,
247 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Milholland:

I have been appointed as Chairman of the Committee to carry on further the project of placing busts of the late John E. Milholland in several institutions. The Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. and the Committee have thought that it would not be wise to limit the contributions to our Fund by a color line. We sincerely hope that most of the modest sum which we are going to try to raise will be furnished by colored people, but at the same time, we want to make an appeal to all the many friends of Mr. Milholland.

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I am proposing to secure and present the busts one by one, appointing special committees in every locality. For instance, first; I want to secure a bust for the offices of the N. A. A. C. P. and to have our Board of Directors take charge of this project. Secondly, to place a bust at Howard University and to have Mr. Emmett J. Scott Chairman of that local committee.

Thirdly, to have a bust at Cheyney, and have Mr. Leslie Hill Chairman there. Afterward, to secure two or three other localities, of which Fisk at Nashville should be one.

If you approve of these plans could you send us the names of some persons to whom our general appeal could go? I should like very much to have a photograph of the bust of Mr. Milholland for reproduction.

I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY
WILBERFORCE, OHIO

E. H. MILLER, A.B., B.S., A.M.
DEAN OF MEN

March 30.1926.

Mr.W.E.B.Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York City,N.Y.,

My dear Dr.Dubois,

I would like to know if you know of any vacant positions in the teaching profession anywhere that I might get for the remaining months of April,May and Jube.I am a Howard graduate A.B.and B.S and a Columbia A.M. I will not accept a position in a churdh school. The smallness of the salary will be no barrier.

Hoping an immediate reply,I am

Yours truly,

E. H. Miller

Prof.of Psychology

P.S.Please do not publish this letter .

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April 3, 1926.

Mr. E. H. Miller,
Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any opening for you, but if I hear of any opening for you, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY
WILBERFORCE, OHIO

E. H. MILLER, A.B., B.S., A.M.
~~DEAN OF MEN~~
one time Bus. Mgr. Baptist Bookstore

Wm. E. Burghardt DuBois
Called DC

July 14, 1926,

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave;
New York City, N.Y;

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing you this letter for advice as what would be best for me to do under the circumstances. This University owes me 3 months salary ($450.00) four hundred and fifty dollars and up till now haas not paid me one cent. That is why I am still here awaiting my money because if I go away they might try to do me out of it. I resigned on June 15 two days before commencement and told them that I wished my money as I desired to go home. They neither answered my resignationnortold me when I would get my money. I resigned because I could no longer retain any degree of real manhood and still remain on this corrupt faculty. It is dirty here from Bishop Jones including the president G. H. Jones down. The half has not been told. There are all forms of corruption here from immorality among the teachers to the handling of funds. This handling of funds is one of the causes why all the teachers have not been paid until now. I am not the only one one who has not been ppaid but all (Church teachers) have not received pay for three months. I however am the only one who has resigned because of these bad conditions here. Others would like to resign but are afraid too ; fearing they will never get their hard earned money.

Hoping to receive some advice from you what to do before I take any definite action or steps of any kind I am

Yours truly.

E. H. Miller

U.S. State Dept. is not included as it is controlled by the state. The church side is where the corruption lies

July 22, 1926

Mr. E. H. Miller
Wilberforce University
Wilberforce, Ohio

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is in Europe for the summer and is expected back at his desk on or before October 1. On his arrival your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

A-79-823.51

November 18, 1926.

Rev. George Frazier Miller,
452 Quincy Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

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My dear Rev. Miller:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

It has seemed to some of us that some permanent memorial to Mr. Milholland ought to be placed conspicuously to remind coming generations of the fact that he was one of the forerunners and founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and did much to make it a permanent living institution.

It happens that there is in possession of the late Mr. Milholland's family a bust, which is not only a work of art, but a living likeness of our dead friend. It has been proposed by the Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. that a small fund be raised to

place replicas of this bust, first in the offices of the N. A. A. C. P., and then at Howard University, at Cheyney, at Tuskegee, and perhaps one or two other places. The cost for each bust will be between $200 and $300; probably about $250.

I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to a fund for such a purpose, either for placing a bust in some particular place or for the general fund for placing as many busts as we can. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Rev. GEORGE FRAZIER MILLER
Rector
452 QUINCY STREET
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BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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PARISH HOUSE
700 Marcy Avenue
Telephone Decatur 6441

November 19, 1926

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I have always held Mr. Milholland in high esteem, and the reasons therefor are set forth in your own letter to me.

It would afford me a pleasure to be numbered amongst the contributors to the fund which you propose raising for the purpose mentioned. If the gift of five dollars be not regarded as too insignificant an offer, and you deign to accept so little for the work at hand, I should be glad to send it as soon as your plans are all formulated.

Yours sincerely,

George Frazier Miller

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REV. GEORGE FRAZIER MILLER
RECTOR
452 QUINCY STREET
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PARISH HOUSE
700 MARCY AVENUE
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November 19,1926.

Dear Doctor DuBois;

This is a separate letter because of the thought you may wish the other --that referring to the memorials to Mr.Milholland --to be placed on file or given to some committee.

In your letter of the 12th instant,ypu made request for a photograph of our church building and one of myself,with some details of my life for publication.

Let me say I very much dislike talking about myself: it seems to savor so much of needless show,and I shrink from everything that is suggestive of the parade. But you,of course, have a different mind:your purpose is wholly disinterested,aiming only to demonstrate the successes of our group as an evidence to the others of our attainments and capabilities.

6/31/9

The promoters of the work to be edited by Mr.Bruce, "Who's Who Among the Colored People",or a similar title,sought me for a biographical sketch,and I yielded to that request because the purpose of that publication is identical with yours in the present instance;because I felt the work is to be one of farreaching effect,and might ~~yield~~ reveal some conditions of historical value known to very few people. To those conditions now in mind,you have often made reference in your various writings;but I have often wondered whether you possess intimate knowledge of those conditions. I have much material that,it seems to me,would prove servicable to men like Carter Woodson and yourself,and some others,possibly,who are delving into historical data of--- Colored America,may I call it?

If I write about myself,beyond the meagrest information(my native disinclination in that direction wholly aside), there is compulsion of doing one of three things:(a)I must be untruthful about the matter;(b)tell the truth in doses only,or (c)through giving the truth,invite upon myself the resentment of almost the whole of the colored population of the land.

The documents and other instruments,referred to above, I seldom show to anybody;but do take pleasure in laying them before men interestted in historical research and are possessed of the historical instinct -- by which I mean a passion for the facts,without regard to prejudice or other sentiment.

REV. GEORGE FRAZIER MILLER
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The people publishing Who's Who,etc. sent me a copy of the article they expect to publish,and I could feel that they would regard it as no impropriety,I could submit that to you for the selecting of such abstracts as you may care to make.

Incidentally I might say our friend,William H.Ferris, has expressed an earnest desire to copy all these articles,but I am quite loath to let them out of my keeping;and would do so only where and when I have the moral certainty of their safe keeping and their sure return.

You will pardon me,please,for burdening you with all this;and my apology is your standing as an historian and a man interested in the search of everything which tends to bring the truth to light.

I remain

Very sincerely yours,

George Frazier Miller

6/31/10

Doctor W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor,THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
City of New York.

November 23, 1926.

Mr. George Frazier Miller,
452 Quincy Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Miller:

We would be very glad to have the gift of Five Dollars ($5.00) for the Milholland Memorial.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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PARISH HOUSE
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November 24, 1926

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sending you this by special delivery, remembering tomorrow is a holiday and you will, most likely, not be at your office.

Please do not interpret the smallness of my gift as indicative of any light esteem for the memory of Mr. Millholland, it is due rather to the numerous calls I've had and I feel compelled to respond.

The writer here has the cut from which the enclosed picture was made: that I asked Kane sent to you, but if you desire a best picture we doubt if Harold Kane that made without delay.

6/31/11

When you have taken what it may please you to use, I shall ask for the return of the "Who's Who" article.

I am sincerely yours,

Jean Fraser Miller

To Doctor W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.

December 2, 1926.

Rev. George Frazier Miller,
452 Nincy Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for the matter sent me and for the contribution to the Milholland Fund. I shall use the matter within a few months.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 8, 1926.

Dr. L. L. Miller,
Cor. Center and Washington Streets,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.
Enc. 1

June 9, 1926.

Miss Mae Miller,
c/o Dr. Kelly Miller,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mae:

I am going to edit for Mr. Carter G. Woodson a book of plays for colored high school children. Have you anything that could be included? If so, I shall be glad to see it. Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Minnesota Historical Society
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July 21, 1926

Mr. William E. B. DuBois
c/o Stratford Co.
234 Boylston St.
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. DuBois:

6/41/83

The Minnesota Historical Society desires to add to its library a copy of your book entitled, The Gift of Black Folk; the Negroes in the Making of America.

We think that this would be an interesting addition to our collection of material relating to history, and we shall be grateful if you will present a copy to this Society.

Very truly yours,

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

File

6/8/46

October 25, 1926.

The State Superintendent
of Public Education,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Sir:

Will you kindly send me the last report of the State Superintendent of Education.

I am enclosing twenty-five cents (25¢) in stamps for postage and will be glad to pay any other charge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

W. E. B. DuBois

Supply has been exhausted.
Knox M. Broom
Asst. State Supt.

261 W. Frambes Avenue
Columbus, Ohio
Nov. 8, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 5th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

As a student in the Dept. of Sociology, Ohio State University, I am endeavoring to enlist you as an associate or informant in a study I must make as a term project.

My class, studying Race Problems under Dr. Miller, has been given a list of suggestions for special investigation leading to a written report at the end of this quarter. Among other suggestions was a study of the situation in Africa. Being a colored (Negro) student, and racially interested in the kind of reaction the Africans, themselves, are making to these late race problems, I have chosen the topic: What is the African doing

about Africa?

Perhaps you, personally, can inform me, or direct me in my efforts to answer the following:

Which is the dominant influence in Africa at present — the white or colored races?

Do present conditions point to ultimate control by the English or Indian?

What is the real "Marcus Garvey Movement" and what is its effect upon conditions in Africa?

Has the African Negro reacted favorably or unfavorably to present-day race problems and race propoganda?

I will appreciate any information you can give me on the foregoing, as well as literature and the like and an expression your personal opinions.

Very kindly yours,

(Miss) Ruth Mitchell.

6/15/21

November 16, 1926.

Miss Ruth Mitchell,
261 West Frambes Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

You will find an article of mine in the book "The New Negro", edited by Alain Locke, which touches a number of subjects which you have for your essay.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 8, 1926.

Mr. J. R. Moore,
1464 Elmwood Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.
Enc. 1

December 8, 1926.

Mr. P. Bliss Moore,
314 Besley Place,
Waukegan, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

Homestead p.o.
May 19 1924
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Dear Sir Please
find inclosed
clipping from
Pittsburgh press.
Yours Truly
David Morine

6/19/62

May 27, 1926.

Mr. David Morine,
517 Goldbay Street,
Homestead, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for the clipping that you sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/9/61

821 East 167 St.
New York, N. Y. Mar 5, 1926.

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I should indeed appreciate your assistance in procuring data on American Negro economic history before the Civil War and up to the present time. The development of the Negro insurance business is particularly desired.

This data are to be used for the preparation of a thesis toward the degree of Master of Commercial Science, at New York University.

I shall anxiously await a reply.

Very respectfully,
Alvin Moore.

6/19/28

March 10th. 1926.

Mr. Alvin Morris
821 East 167th Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

I would advise that you write to Mr. George W. Woodson of No. 1538-9th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. concerning the American Negro Economic History.

You may also find something in the publications of the Atlanta University.

Very sincerely yours.

WEDB:B.

March 25, 1926.

Miss Anna Morrow,
2402 Pioneer Road,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of February 3rd found me out of town, and then it got to the bottom of the basket where I Have just discovered it.

There are a number of colleges in Ohio with white faculties where you could secure dormitory accomodations for your child. You would have, however, to write to each one and ask. No institution that I know of in these states has a mixed faculty except that now and then you might find a single colored person as instructor or one or two white persons working on a colored faculty. As for instance, Wilberforce, Ohio.

I should advise you to get from the United States Bureau of Education a list of schools in these states and to write them stating your girls educational qualifications. I should also state frankly that they are of Negro descent. Probably most of the schools would not admit the girls until they had finished a full High School course, but perhaps some of them would.

I am entering your name as subscriber to the Crisis for blank months in return for the $1 which you entered.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/19/52

January 15,1926

Mr. Ferdinand A. Morton
Municipal Civil Service
Commission
14th Floor, Municipal Building
New York, N. Y.

6/19/13

My dear Morton:

I am applying at the 8th Police Precinct for a renewal of my pistol permit which was numbered 20236 for 1925. I have given you as a reference and would be glad if you would put in a word for me.

Can we have lunch together Thursday, the 21st or Friday, the 22nd?

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

April 20, 1926.

The Honorable Ferdinand Morton,
c/o Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building, New York.

My dear Mr. Morton: (Personal)

I have again been honored by one of those jury notices. Can you without trouble help me out? If you can not, return it to me and I will serve.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

May 18, 1923.

Honorable Ferdinand C. Morton,
Civil Service Commission,
Municipal Building,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Morton:

Enclosed is the copy of the letter that I have received. I am giving C. L. Maxey, Jr. a letter of introduction to you for advice as to how to go at this.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

[enclosure]

May 18, 1926.

Mr. Ferdinand Q. Morton,
Civil Service Commission,
Municipal Building,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Morton:

This will introduce to you C. L. Maxey, Jr. who has been trained in mathematics at Columbia and is seeking a position at the College of the City of New York as teacher. I will be glad to have your advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/19/11

October 18, 1926.

Honorable Ferdinand Morton,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building,
New York, New York.

My dear Morton:

I am just back from Russia and parts north, east, south and west. Also, I have another one of those devilish jury notices. Can we have lunch sometime this week and talk various matters over? I should be free for lunch any day. Phone me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 9, 1926.

Miss Brenda R. Moryck,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Moryck:

I am planning to edit for Mr. Woodson a book of plays for colored high school students. I understand that you are willing to co-operate on a committee for this purpose. I should be very glad to know if you have any particular plays in mind and to have any suggestions from you as to the kind of plays to include, the pictures, for finding plays, etc.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 20,1926

Mrs. Robert Brent Mosher
Hotel Balmoral
Victoria, B. C.

My dear Madam:

I have received both of your letters and am referring them to the secretary of our organization who has charge of the field work.

I am glad to know of your interest in our race.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

W.E.B. DuBois to Robert Brent Mosher, January 20, 1926

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

L.E. Jones to W.E.B. DuBois, January 6, 1926 [General Correspondence]

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November 18, 1926.

Dr. Henry Moskovitz,
31 Union Square,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Moskovitz:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

It has seemed to some of us that some permanent memorial to Mr. Milholland ought to be placed conspicuously to remind coming generations of the fact that he was one of the forerunners and founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and did much to make it a permanent living institution.

It happens that there is in possession of the late Mr. Milholland's family a bust, which is not only a work of art, but a living likeness of our dead friend. It has been [illegible]osed by the Directors of the N. A. A. C. P.

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I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to a fund for such a purpose, either for placing a bust in some particular place or for the general fund for placing as many busts as we can. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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HENRY MOSKOWITZ
147 WEST 94th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 19,1926

Mr. W E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

6/31/16

It is a fine thought to honor the memory of John E. Milholland in the way you suggest

He stood for race fellowship when it was not so easy. He had the courage of the pioneer for he fought race prejudice when its acceptance or acquiesence was a mark of respectability. Thank God he was never respectable!

I wish I could contribute in accordance with the worthiness of the cause and not be limited by the income of a social worker.

Faithfully yours,

Henry Moskowitz

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December 24, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New Yrok City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:--

6/31/8

I am enclosing a copy of the report of the findings committee of the International Student Conference held here in November.

I am sure you will be interested in some of the conclusions reached by these representatives of 30 races and nations who spent three days in a discussion of the problems outlined. There were about 125 delegates to the Conference. Black men from Africa, South America and the Islands were there as well as colored Americans.

With the very best of wishes for a happy holiday season, I am

Very truly yours,

R. Maurice Moss

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R. Maurice Moss,
Executive Secretary.

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November 18, 1926.

Dr. H. F. Mossell,
Douglas Hospital,
Lombard Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania..

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My dear Dr. Mossell:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

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Very sincerely yours,

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January 26,1926

Dr. R. R. Moton
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

My dear Dr. Moton:

I am glad to hear that you are back at Tuskegee and hope you are better.

Anson Phelps-Stokes was in yesterday and we had a long, frank talk. I showed him the enclosed manuscript. He was considerably moved by it and declared that it wasn't "possible" that Sibley could have acted thus. He wanted me to write you about it but I told him that that would be unfair; that I would not want to bring you unnecessarily into this controversy. But he asked permission to write you and I told him to go ahead. I am therefore sending you the memorandum which he saw and which was sent to me by a responsible person who was present at the time.

I shall hold anything that you say as, of course, confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[enclosure]

Sibley, James L.

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" Some years ago a regional conference of Jeanes teachers, County Training School Principals and Rosenwald Agents was held at Tuskegee Institute. This was during the year of 1919, I think, shortly after Dr. Moton had taken up the duties of principal of Tuskegee and when James L. Sibley was Supervisor of Negro education in Alabama. Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones was present. The following dialogue took place when Sibley introduced Dr. Jones.

" Mr. Sibley--(In his nervous manner) 'Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones is present. He was once connected with Hampton Institute. He is now with the Phelps-Stokes Fund. Dr. Jones says he is a white man,-- Dr. Jones will now speak.'

" (Consternation reigned supreme.)

" Dr. Jones, (in his purring manner) 'This is the strangest introduction I have ever received. I am a white man, but thank God, I am not an Anglo-Saxon.'

" Dr. Jones is a Welchman and it is presumed he made reference to the Anglo-Saxons then engaged in the World War.

" Later on during the day a second bomb was thrown into the meeting. Dr. Dillard had been urging the representatives to join in the proceedings of the meeting, to express themselves, etc. One colored lady, the wife of a physician accepted the invitation. She was employed as supervisor by one of the coal and iron companies near Birmingham. She spoke thusly, 'Dr. Dillard, you have asked us to express ourselves and I am going to do so. We have been sitting here all day listening to Mr. Sibley address us as Jane, Mary and Sue. We are sick and tired of it. That sort of thing may have pleased our grandfathers and grandmothers, but it certainly doesn't please us. We are grown men and women--and we are doing the work of real men and women and we demand that titles be given us.'

" The applause was deafening. Every colored man present had been suffering in silence, bursting with hatred toward Sibley and his methods,--but had not con-

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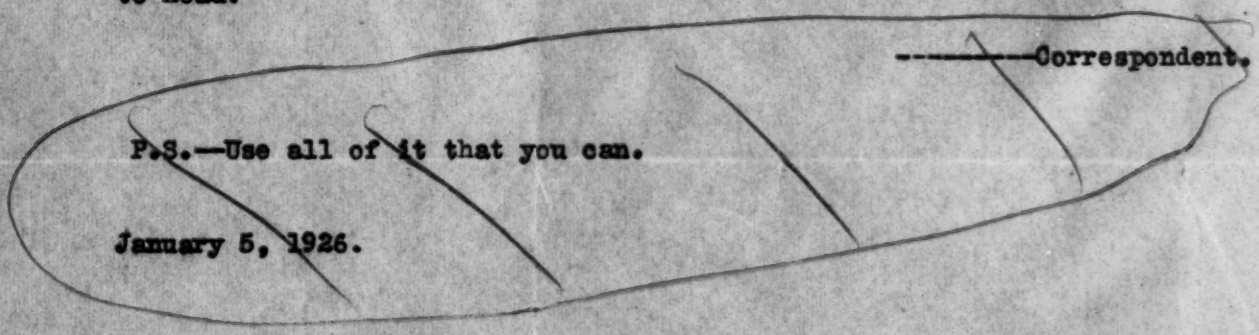
sidered it expedient to protest. One "cracker" superintendent asked the lady who her superintendent was. She replied by giving him the name of her husband. The "cracker" superintendents were indignant and a number of them withdrew from the meeting and left the grounds, others caucussed and stood around in groups.

"Dr. Moton was nervous. This was the last time Sibley presided, If I remember correctly.

"All of the colored men present hated Sibley. It was noticed that he always engaged the best looking colored women in close conversation,-- and that he could not keep his eyes from them, but continually appraised them from foot to head."



--------Correspondent.

P.S.--Use all of it that you can.

January 5, 1926.

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

WILLIAM H. CARTER, TREASURER

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

February 5th, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

In reply to your letter. I am returning herewith the copy which you sent, and am enclosing also copy of letter to Dr. Stokes which is self-explanatory.

Yours sincerely,

R. R. Moton

[enclosure]

COPY

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama,
February 5th, 1926

Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes,
2408 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Stokes:-

I would say, in reply to your letter of the 26th regarding the incident here in 1919, that as I recall Dr. Dillard presided at all the sessions. I was not, of course, present all the time; I was present, however, when the incident referred to occurred. After a most interesting and satisfactory session when all the reports of these teachers had been most pleasing, Dr. Dillard remarked that we had only heard the pleasant side of the story of these teachers and he suggested that it might be well if they had any complaints to make, to take an hour to listen to them and as far as possible suggest remedies. Mrs. Huckabee, wife of a physician in Birmingham and a supervising teacher, in the course of her remarks spoke very earnestly and with much feeling about the fact that many of the white school officials, superintendents, etc., in the precence of pupils and in public audiences referred to the women teachers by their first names; she made the point that it made it more difficult for them to get the respect and support of the pupils and the community. This remark brought forth considerable applause. Some of the county superintendents of Alabama, twenty or thirty of whom were present as I recall, apparently did not approve, I think it was not more than three or four, though nothing was said in the meeting by any one of them; they expressed their disapproval after the session was over. Dr. Dillard, and as I recall, Mr. Jackson Davis with a number of other Southern men who were present, heard these complaints. One or two of the superintendents left that afternoon against the protest of Dr. Dillard. Unfortunately, Mr. Sibley did not speak in my presence, though I heard him speak many other times and do not recall any time that he called a teacher by his first name in a public gathering, and he never did privately in my presence as I now recall. He did, as many other Southerners do, call all the men teachers "Professor." There is enough truth in the incident, per se, unfortunately, to make a good story. I think Dr. Dillard would remember the whole incident as he was in the thick of it. Certainly the atmosphere after Mrs. Huckabee's remarks was very tense.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) R. R. Moton

P. S.--With reference to his attitude toward colored women of certain types, I wish to say that I do not believe there is the slightest foundation for such a charge. During the eleven years that I have been in the state, I have never heard any mention of anything of that kind regarding Mr. Sibley

February 11,1926

Dr. R. R. Moton
Tuskegee N. & I. Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of town until March 1. As soon as he returns I will call his attention to your letter of February 5.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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[Mount Holyoke College]

"THE STUDENT FORUM"
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.

November 7, 1926

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am writing to ask if you could speak before the Forum here the evening of November 23 on the subject of the new artistic and literary movement among the young negro intellectuals. Many of us have been reading the poems of Countee Cullen and others and have been wondering what this whole new movement signifies. The Forum has heard that this is a field on which you are very well-equipped to talk, and we should be exceedingly grateful if you would this somewhat late invitation.

We offer you a remuneration of thirty-five dollars, to include expenses from New York. Your entertainment while here will be at the expense of the college.

Very truly yours,

Annabelle Fitzsimmons, Forum Chairman

6/13/29

The Trustees and Faculty
of
Mount Holyoke College
request the honor of your presence
at the Exercises of Founder's Day
Tuesday morning November the ninth
at half after ten o'clock
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six
Mary Lyon Chapel
South Hadley Massachusetts

Address by
Raymond Blaine Fosdick LL.B., A.M.
New York City

The favor of a reply is requested

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[Mount Holyoke College]

6/34/28

November 10, 1926.

Miss Annabelle Fitzsimmons,
THE STUDENT FORUM,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I should be glad to speak at Mount Holyoke College Tuesday night, November 23rd on the terms mentioned in your letter of November 7th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Mount Holyoke]

"THE STUDENT FORUM"
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.

November 13, 1926

6/134/85

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis, New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

The Forum Committee is pleased that you have been able to accept its invitation.

Will you please send me as soon as possible information about yourself and your work for use as publicity. I will have to have this information by Wednesday at the latest, in order that it may go into next Friday's News. Also, what will you entitle your talk?

A Forum dinner will precede your address, so that it will be necessary for you to be here by the late afternoon. The twelve noon train from New York would probably be the best one to take. At Holyoke get either the Amherst or South Hadley Center trolley, which will bring you out here about 4:30. You will be met at Mary Lyon Gate and taken to your room.

I shall be glad to advance any further information you may need.

Very truly yours,

Annabelle Fitzsimmons

[Mount Holyoke]

6/134/84

November 15, 1926.

Miss Annabelle Fitzsimmons,
THE STUDENT FORUM,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts:

My dear Madam:

Enclosed is one of my lecture circulars. You will find subjects listed on page 2. I suggest Negro Literature or the Pan-African Movement. I should like to know before hand what subject you choose. I will leave on the 12:00 o'clock train as you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

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YOUR FAILURE TO ARRIVE FOR FORUM DINNER TONIGHT A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT PERHAPS MISTAKE IN DATE HAS BEEN MADE DO NOT COME TOMORROW NOVEMBER TWENTY FOURTH AS COLLEGE CLOSES FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

ANNABELLE FITZSIMMONS MTHOLYOKE COLLEGE.

6/46/13

November 24, 1926.

Miss Annabelle Fitzsimmons,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

I am distressed beyond expression. I simply forgot my engagement. If later in the season I may come to you I shall be glad to do so without charge.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

December 2, 1926.

Miss Annabelle Fitzsimmons,
"The Student Forum",
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

It was extraordinarily stupid of me to forget my engagement at Mount Holyoke. I had three engagements at Thanksgiving time; on the 20, 22 and 25th of November. I was going to New Haven on the 20th and then when I got the engagement at Mount Holyoke I thought I would go from New Haven to Mount Holyoke. Afterward, I noted that I must return to New York for the engagement on the 22nd, and having gotten back to New York I somehow assumed that I completed my New England trip and remembered nothing of Mount Holyoke until your telegram came. I have been lecturing for two decades and I assure you that I have made this sort of mistake only two or three times.

I can come to Mount Holyoke on Friday, December 17th, or on most any date between December 20th and February 1st, or after March 15th.

Again expressing my regret,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

"THE STUDENT FORUM"
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.

December 12, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
Dear Sir:

It is impossible for me to give you a definite answer as yet about the date of your address here. December 17 is out of the question as that is the day college is dismissed for the Christmas holidays. Forum has been assigned us date between December 20 and February 1, so I think it would be extremely difficult for us to arrange one, especially since Mid-Year Exams come during that period. About a possible date after them I will be able to inform you positively within a week or two.

Sincerely yours,
Annabelle Fitzsimmons
Chairman of Forum

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"THE STUDENT FORUM"
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.

November 16, '26

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
Dear Sir:

I thank you for your prompt reply to my request for material for publicity about your lecture here. I have selected the topic Negro Literature from the list in the circular you enclose.

Very truly yours,
Annabelle Fitzsimmons

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December 8, 1926.

Mrs. Grace Myers,
1417 Clay Street,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

6/6/20.

January 3, 1926.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

Enclosed is a check for Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250). I am sending more sometime this month.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST 0870
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March 29, 1926

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I have a letter from the Farmers Loan & Trust Company addressed to Mrs. DuBois, dated March 25, 1926, in which they demand full payment of $11,000 first mortgage, covering premises 606 St. Nicholas Avenue on June 15, 1926 next.

I would like to talk with you about this. I do not think we will have any difficulty re-placing it. It is only the question of cost.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

March 29,1926

Mr. John E. Nail
145 West 135th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nail:

Enclosed please find my check for $319.10 which is for the following items: $280. principal and interest of 2nd Mortgage installment due April 1; $39.10, water tax due March 31.

I shall be able during the balance of the year 1926 to pay the real estate taxes due in May and November, the 1st Mortage interest due in June and December, and the 2nd Mortgage interest and installments due in July, October, and January 1,1927. This, so far as I can see now, is going to be the limit of possibilities.

The 1st Mortage is due in June and must be renewed. I am hoping and praying that that renewal will cost nothing.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 / 0671}

March 30, 1926

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

6/6/31

My dear Dr. DuBois

I acknowledge receipt of your check in the sum of $319.10 which will be credited to your account and disposed of in the manner indicated in your letter of March 29.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

NO COLLATERAL BOND

April 10, 1926.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Nail:

The subway people are digging in the area-ways of some of the houses in this block; as, for instance, in Number 610, and they have been looking about in our area-way. If they should dig there it would, of course, interfere with our basement tenant. Will you kindly have the matter looked up?

I am forwarding a copy of your letter of April 9th to Mr. Spingarn. I'll see you next week and settle this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 26, 1926.

Mr. J. E. Nail, Jr.,
145 West 135th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nail:

The dumb waiter in our building is always out-of-order; as a matter of fact, it is an old and impracticable pattern. We have spent about $75 in repairs. I am wondering if we wouldn't save money if we put in a new one. Will you advise me about this?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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PHONES: BRADHURST { 0670 / 0671

April 27th/1926

Mrs. Nina Dubois,
606 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Mrs. Dubois,:-

I had a talk with our dumbwaiter man regarding the dumbwaiter in your house, and he states that he sent a man to fix the dumbwaiter and that some one there chased him away.

He states that he can fix the dumbwaiter that is there now and put in ropes and make it a good job for about $20.00. He states that there is a pipe running through the shaft that has caused the car to be damaged from time to time, but he can cut the car down and make it smaller, thus getting away from the trouble caused by the pipe.

We thought this very reasonable and told him to proceed at once and put this car in good shape.

I called your house several times, but could not get you.

If this is satisfactory please give me a ring.

Very truly yours,

Nail & Parker,

Per J. E. Liggan

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST 0670
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May 4, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I am going to have a man look at your dumbwaiter at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue and he will talk with me.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

President

N/r

6/6/43

May 18, 1926.

Mr. John Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I have not received a notice concerning the taxes due on 503 St. Nicholas Avenue this month. Will you kindly let me know what the amount is?

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

June 24, 1926.

Mr. John E. Nail, Jr.,
145 W. 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I am leaving for Chicago Friday morning, June 25th. I shall return Wednesday night, July 7th. Enclosed is a check for $276.25 for installment and interest on the second mortgage due July 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST { 0670 / 0671

June 25, 1926

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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My dear Dr. DuBois

I acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of $276.25, covering interest and installment on mortgage due July 1, 1926.

I would suggest that you give me a call the following morning after your return to New York.

A letter from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. advises that they are in a position to close the mortgage so I presume any time after your return we may be called upon.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 0671

June 30, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

The closing on your mortgage is scheduled for July 9. The hour and place of closing I will have to advise you of later.

There is a violation: "Item 18, Date Filed 5/12/26 Hood missing, roof over ridge vent of skylight over bulkhead replace."

Tax bill I will furnish.

It will be necessary to secure from the Merit Realty a subordination agreement, permitting re-placing of the first mortgage. This agreement will be prepared by the title company.

Yours ~~very~~ truly

John E. Nail

N/r

July 15, 1925.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

6/35/1

My dear Mr. Nail:

Enclosed please find my check for $272 which is the amount due upon the second mortgage and interest. There is also an installment and interest due upon the third mortgage which I will attend to as soon as I return from abroad.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 / 0671}

October 22, 1926

Dr.W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

Your notice from the Board of Transportation seems to be just a profunctory notice. However, I will send it to our engineer, H. L. Shadd.

I would like to talk with you about your letter written to me from Moscow concerning co-operative purchase. Strange, for me, I have an idea that might interest you.

Yours very truly

John E Nail

s/r

A 76-823 SF

November 17, 1926.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

It has seemed to some of us that some permanent memorial to Mr. Milholland ought to be placed conspicuously to remind coming generations of the fact that he was one of the forerunners and founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and did much to make it a permanent living institution.

It happens that there is in possession of the late Mr. Milholland's family a bust, which is not only a work of art, but a living likeness of our dead friend. It has been proposed by the Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. that a small fund be raised to place replicas

of this bust, first in the offices of the N. A. A. C. P, and then at Howard University, at Cheyney, at Tuskegee, and perhaps one or two other places. The cost for each bust will be between $200 and $300; probably about $250.

I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to a fund for such a purpose, either for placing a bust in some particular place or for the general fund for placing as many busts as we can. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 0671

November 19, 1926

6/31/14

Dr.W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I should be very glad to contribute as much as my limited means will permit to carry out the suggestion with reference to the late Mr. Milholland.

Yours very truly

John E Nail

m/r

November 30, 1926.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I have been trying to get some line on finances which I have almost forgotten. If I mistake not, payments are due on the house as follows:

December 15th
$330 First mortgage interest.
November 29th
Taxes, about $253.
January 1st
Installments and interest, Second and third mortgages, about $449.
Overdraft, October, $1867.73.

What I propose is this: Probably the rents for November and December will yield a surplus of about $400. The December payment I shall have to postpone for a little while, but on January 1st

I shall pay $500.

Will you look this matter up and see if this is about correct and a feasible procedure?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/15/44

December 4, 1926.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

Can our engineers do anything to protect us against the subway contractor? Two or three times they have broken windows with blasting and once, at least, were very dilatory about putting the window in. The tenant on the first floor had to put it in at her own expense and they have refused to reimburse her. Yesterday, the coldest day of the year, the water was cut off without notice and remained off from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock at night, so that even the furnace had to be stopped. There has been a good deal of jarring of the house by explosions. It seems to me that the engineers ought to look over these things.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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HENRY C. PARKER

TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 / 0671}

December 6, 1926

Dr. W. E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I am forwarding your letter of December 4 to H. L. Shadd & Co., our engineers.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

6/15/26

December 27, 1923.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I have received a letter from The Travelers' Insurance Company dated December 20, copy of which I am enclosing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

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JOHN E. NAIL
HENRY C. PARKER

TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 / 0671}

December 28, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I am in receipt of your letter of December 27 with copies of enclosures from the Travelers Insurance Company. These recommendations will receive attention, but I might say to you that there is no such thing as securing liability insurance in this neighborhood any longer, and the companies who still have policies in existence use the means indicated in these communications to cancel. Just as soon as these recommendations are complied with, I will bet my existence, the policy will be cancelled.

The matter is so serious that a few of us are addressing ourselves at this moment to organizing a tax payers' association so that owners may be mutually protected.

There will be a meeting held at this office Wednesday, January 5, 1927 at 4:30 o'clock, and I would like to have you present. The organization at the present time is largely dominated by whites.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

Helmsley [1906?]

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City.

Dear Jack:

Last Saturday you said you would telephone me on Monday and make a definite appointment for some evening this week, whenever we could get together, and talk over the Gladstone proposition, but it is near the end of Tuesday and I have not heard from you.

If you are going to discuss this matter with me, I shall appreciate your giving it your early attention, because I am expecting a gentleman from Durham, North Carolina, here soon, to talk to me about this matter, and I should like to talk to you about it before I see this gentleman. Of course, old man, I don't want to bother you about it if you are still of the opinion that the "Brother" cannot be depended upon.

Very truly yours,

JDW:B

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Dear Doctor: Re above affair
Italy — Egypt

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good
wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash
on the occasion of their
marriage.

December 28th, 1926.

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February 5,1926

Miss Freda Kirchway
The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Kirchway:

With regard to my article on the unrest in Negro colleges will you kindly add the fact that the Rev. Joseph L. Ewing of Rahway, New Jersey, the second man to be elected president of Lincoln University over the protest of the alumni, has decided not to accept the position. Also, the Board of Trustees has informed the alumni that they will not consent to the election of an alumnus to their body.

I hope you're not going to hold this article so long that it will be out of date when it is published.

I shall be out of town until March 1.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/6/21

The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

February 8, 1926

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Thanks for the additional item in regard to unrest in negro colleges. I hope we may use the article soon. We have been much congested by all manner of political articles that seemed at least to have a timely importance.

Sincerely yours,

Freda Kirchwey

Managing Editor

W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

6/6/25

The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

Marhh 2, 1926

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I think you will be interested in the enclosed. Have you any friend on the Hampton faculty who could ascertain for me why The Nation was dropped there? Do you suppose it could have any relation to the bill in the legislature? If it is just purely financial and they would like to have the paper it could be supplied from a fund which we have for just such contingencies.

Sincerely yours,

Oswald Garrison Villard.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
71 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.City.

6/6/24

March 11th. 1926.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard
c/o THE NATION
20 Vesey Street
New York City

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My dear Mr. Villard:

Answering your letter and note of March 2nd, let me say that I am writing confidently to a Professor at Hampton Institute, to see if I can get any interesting information. I will write you if I do.

Very truly yours,

WEDB:B.

[The Nation]

March 26, 1926.

Mr. Oswald Villiard,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, N. Y.

6/29/24

My dear Mr. Villiard:

Inclosed is a letter from Hampton.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

[Nation]

July 13, 1926.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
c/o THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, New York.

11/9/59

My dear Mr. Villard:

I am going to Germany and Russia this summer and during the early fall. I suppose the NATION has about all it can carry on both these countries, but if you would like anything further from my point of view I should be very glad to write something.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 5, 1926

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The National Association of College Women is planning its Annual Conference in New York on April ninth and tenth. The Program Committee is very desirous of having you as one of the speakers on one of those days. I am writing to ask if you would favor us with a discussion of the Negro College as college women ought to know it. I am not wording your subject for you at all, but I am trying to suggest to you that our Association is interested in finding out whether or not colleges, in which our women are being trained, are paying attention to those things which, in our judgment, form a vital part of the proper training of women. We are interested in their provisions for health education, in their provisions for proper social life, and in their provisions for proper housing. We are also interested in their treatment of women faculty so far as promotion and salary are concerned.

We feel that you have a volume of information on this subject and we would be very grateful to you if you would give us the benefit of some of it. I was very much interested in reading your article in last week's "NATION" on the "Negro College".

Our Association is very young and very weak, but we are hoping to make some contribution to women's education in a course of time.

I regret very much that we are not able to offer you a fee for your services, but feel that you will gladly give some of your valuable time to a cause in which all of us should be tremendously interested.

Very sincerely yours,

Lucy D. Slowe

Lucy D. Slowe

March 10th. 1926.

Miss Lucy D. Slowe, President
National Asso. of College Women
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Slowe:

I shall be very glad to address the National Association of College Women on April 9th or 10th.

Will you kindly let me know on which date you wish me to speak, and how long the address should be?

The subject can be as you have suggested "NEGRO WOMEN AND NEGRO COLLEGES."

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB:B.

April 3, 1925.

Miss Lucy D. Slowe, President
National Asso. of College Women,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

6/42/43

My dear Miss Slowe:

Just when do you expect me on the program of your National Association of Colored Women? I should like to have the exact date and hour fixed, so as not to conflict with other engagements.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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LUCY D. SLOWE
DEAN OF WOMEN

April 7, 1926

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We sent you a day or two ago a program of the Conference of the National Association of College Women. You will note from the program that you are to address the women on Saturday afternoon, April the tenth, at one o'clock.

Thanking you for your kindness in consenting to serve us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Lucy D. Slowe

Dean of Women

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

The officers of the National Association of College Women wish to thank you for the service you rendered the Association in presenting to the conference held in New York, April ninth and tenth, your views on the value of training in colored and white colleges. Those who attended the conference will profit greatly by making use of the facts so clearly given by you.

Very truly yours,

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July 12th, 1926

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 5th. Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I am writing you to remind you of our Biennial at Oakland, California on the 29th of July, through the seventh of August. We would be most happy to have you with us, and hope that should you find it impossible to attend that a representative will come in your stead. We hope, at any rate, that you will send greetings to the Association, as an approval of the work we, as Negro women, are trying to do toward the best solution of those problems which will make of us better American citizens.

With kindest regards to you,

Yours sincerely,

Mary M Leod Bethune

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

INCORPORATED 1916

For the erection of a National Memorial Building, in Washington, D. C., to Commemorate the Deeds and Valor of Negro Soldiers and Sailors who served in all the Wars in which the United States has been engaged.

923 R STREET, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 12, 1926.

Honorable W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Doubtless you have been advised of the movement of the National Memorial Association, in its efforts to have erected in Washington, D. C., a memorial building to commemorate the deeds and valor of Negro soldiers and sailors of all wars, for which bills (H. J. Res. 45 and S. J. Res. 39) have been introduced in Congress by Representative Wm. R. Wood of Indiana and Senator Wm. B. McKinley of Illinois. The measure is now pending before the Joint Committee on the Library, of which Senator Fess of Ohio is chairman.

You, as a leader of our Race and editor of one of the largest journals dedicated to the uplift and development of our people, we feel that you would be interested in this movement, to the extent of giving it your approval and publication in an issue of the Crisis.

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of our recent printed literature.

Thanking you for whatever you may do for the success of this movement, I am, your coworker for the betterment and uplift of all Americans of color,

Sincerely,

F. D. LEE, President.

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[Enclosure, 1926]

NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Office: 923 R Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

The National Memorial Association has asked Congress to erect a National Memorial in the form of a beautiful building, in the city of Washington, D. C., as a fitting tribute to the patriotism, bravery, and loyalty of the Negro soldiers and sailors who have served in all the wars in which the United States has been engaged.

At the request of this association, a bill has been offered in the House of Representatives by Honorable William R. Wood, of Indiana, and in the United States Senate by Senator William B. McKinley, of Illinois, to "create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a monument or memorial building in the city of Washington to the memory of the Negro soldiers and sailors who fought in the wars of our country and the late World War."

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We feel that such a recognition as proposed by said bill is a fit tribute to the Negro soldiery for the admirable loyalty, devotion, fortitude and bravery he has displayed in all the wars of this great Republic---and even before we could boast of the fair name republic.

It is a tribute we owe and an honor to the Negro race to erect a great memorial building, not only to the dead and living heroes, but as a great educational temple, which, as proposed, will contain a Hall of Fame, Art and Music Rooms, Library and Reading Rooms, Auditorium seating 5,000, Museum, and space for Statues and Tablets. Every part of this building could be utilized to depict some feature of historical event in which the Negro has participated.

This national shrine, we feel, will be a lasting inspiration to the youth of the Negro race, and will encourage them in devotion and love of country.

We sincerely trust that a suitable memorial may be erected by a grateful people and Nation, to commemorate the heroic deeds and valor of the Negro soldiers and sailors who have served the American government from the beginning of this great Republic to the present.

Respectfully,

Ferdinand D. Lee, President.
John R. Hawkins, Treasurer.

Secretary.

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"They are not Dead, Whose Heroic Deeds
Live in the Memory of a Grateful Nation."

Design of the Proposed
NATIONAL MEMORIAL BUILDING

To Commemorate the Heroic Deeds of Negro Soldiers and Sailors who fought in all the Nation's Wars.

From Bunker Hill to the Argonne covers a period in the history of the world that can never be effaced. The first blood shed on American soil in the revolt against English tyranny was that of a Negro. From that time until now, the record of the Negro in the Army and Navy has never been questioned. Their deeds of bravery, their loyalty and patriotism should be immortalized in Statutes and Memorials as are those of other people.

We feel that every loyal American should be willing to assist this movement. It is a tribute we owe, and an honor to our Race to lay the foundation of our moral and financial support in the erection of a great Memorial Building, not only to our living and dead Heroes, but a great educational temple, where statues of Great Men and Women of our Race may be placed to give inspiration, hope and pride to the youth of our land. The National Memorial Association has asked Congress to erect such a memorial in the form of a beautiful building in the city of Washington, the Nation's Capital, as a fitting tribute to the memory of the Negro Soldiers and Sailors who served in all the wars in which the United States has been engaged.

A beautiful building should be erected, containing a National Hall of Fame, Art and Music Rooms, Library and Reading Rooms, Auditorium seating 5,000, Museum, and space for tablets from the several states to commemorate the men and women of our Race whose deeds entitle them to honorable mention. Every part of this building could be utilized to depict some feature of historical events in which the Negro has participated. Such a building, dedicated to the dead and living Heroes of the Negro Race, Congress is asked to erect.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
(Incorporated)

Offices: 923 R Street, N. W. **Washington, D. C.**

JOINT RESOLUTION

Introduced in the Senate by Hon. W. B. McKinley of Illinois, and in the House by Hon. W. R. Wood of Indiana.

To create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a monument or memorial building in the city of Washington to the memory of the negro soldiers and sailors who fought in the wars of our country and the late World War.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created, composed of nine members, of whom the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol shall be ex officio members, the six additional members to be appointed by the President, to be known as a National Memorial Commission, to procure and determine upon a location, plans, and designs for a memorial or monument in the city of Washington to the memory of the negro soldiers and sailors who fought in the wars of our country and the late World War.

SEC. 2. That in the discharge of its duties hereunder said commission is hereby authorized to employ the services of such aritsts, sculptors, architects, and others as it shall determine to be necessary, and avail itself of the services or advice of the Commission of Fine Arts created by the Act approved May 17, 1919.

SEC. 3. That the construction of the monument or memorial herein and hereby authorized shall be upon such site as shall be determined by the commission herein created and approved by Congress, and said construction shall be entered upon as speedily as practicable after the plan and design therefor is determined and approved by Congress, and shall be prosecuted to completion, under the direction of said commission and the supervision of the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, as executive officer of said commission, under a contract or contracts hereby authorized to be entered into by said officer in a total sum not exceeding $500,000, one-half of which sum shall be provided by voluntary contributions in accordance with plans to be authorized by said commission.

SEC. 4. That vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the President of the United States.

SEC. 5. That to defray the necessary expenses of the commission herein created, and the cost of procuring plans and designs, site and other incidentals necessary to the construction for a memorial building or monument as herein provided there is hereby appropriated out of any funds available in the United States Treasury the sum of $50,000 to be immediately available.

SEC. 6. That said commission shall from time to time submit to Congress a detailed statement as to the progress of the work.

EXTRACTS OF HEARING

Before The

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the Erection of a Memorial to Negro Soldiers and Sailors.

Wednesday, May 28, 1924

Senator George Wharton Pepper, Pa. (Chairman). The Joint Committee on the Library will be in order to hear those who desire to express themselves respecting the creation of a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a monument or memorial building in city of Washington to the memory of negro soldiers and sailors who fought in the wars of our country and the late World War.

To that end the joint committee has requested Mr. Wood, who introduced the resolution in the House, to appear before the committee and to indicate his views on the resolution; also it requested Mr. Ferdinand D. Lee, president of the National Memorial Association to be present with his coworkers and give his views respecting the measure before the committee.

STATEMENT OF HONORABLE WILLIAM R. WOOD, OF INDIANA

Mr. Chairman, gentlemen of the committee: I desire to say in support of the resolution that I introduced this bill with the firm belief that something should be done by our country to show its appreciation of the patriotic devotion and service of the colored soldiers made manifest in every war in which the United States and its allies have participated.

The city of Washington is studded with monuments commemorating heroic deeds and the valor of individuals, but among these anywhere can not be found a monument to the bravery, patriotism, or devotion of the colored soldier. Hence, I think it is high time that something should be done in this direction. The first life that was offered in the colonial period as a sacrifice to American independence was that of a negro who was killed in the Boston massacre in 1770. The first memorial to the Continental Congress for bravery and distinguished service was introduced in December, 1775, naming Salem Poor, a colored soldier. Washington had under his direct command more than a regiment of Colored soldiers. South Carolina had in the War of Revolution 3,000 able-bodied negroes, and they were found in every branch of the Army from Bunker Hill to Brandywine and from Valley Forge to Monmouth and from Saratoga to Yorktown. In the Civil War there were 36,000 negroes who died upon the field of battle. You search, if you will, the

records of Colonel Marshall's office and you will find there the names of these colored soldiers who have proved to be no sluggards. In the Great World War there was a larger per cent of negro soldiers participating in behalf of the United States than that afforded by any other racial group, and they gave a splendid account of themselves wherein engaged, as is attested by the reports not only of their own commanding officers but by the commanding officers of their allies. If I had the time I would like to read into the record from all the complimentary reports made by these commanding officers. Perhaps some of the others present who are interested in this measure may have an opportunity to do this thing.

From reading the bill you will see it is proposed to build a memorial in honor of the colored soldiers who have fought in the various wars, this memorial to take the shape of a brick building rather than a towering shaft or a useless pile of stone. It is thought of these who have given their attention to this project that inasmuch as there is no large public building in the city of Washington where public meetings may be held and where the developments of the negro race along the lines of invention and art is exhibited, that it would be well that this memorial should be used for this purpose. The colored people of the United States have taken a long forward step in various lines of educational advancement. They have contributed much to literature and to invention. It would be a splendid idea if all this could find a place in a public building here at the seat of the Nation where it would reflect the greatest possible good throughout the country. It is proposed to erect this building partly by public contribution and partly by appropriation out of the public treasury, all of which money is to be expended to a board to be created by the terms of this measure and under the supervision of Congress. This money will not be wasted and every dollar of it will be made to go as far as possible in order that the best possible results for the purposes intended may be had.

I am satisfied that this committee after hearing those who are present and giving careful thought to the purposes of this project will be convinced of its virtue and I sincerely hope that favorable action may be had upon this bill at the earliest possible moment.

STATEMENT OF MR. FERDINAND D. LEE, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Joint Committee on the Library, this delegation, representing the National Memorial Association, regards it a high privilege to meet your body for the consideration of the Resolution introduced by Hon. William R. Wood, of Indiana, carrying an appropriation of $500,000 for the erection in the city of Washington, D. C., of some memorial commemorative of the glorious deeds of the Nation's black defenders on land and sea.

The National Memorial Association was organized in February, 1916, for the erection of a suitable memorial in commemoration of the heroic deeds of the negro soldiers and sailors who fought in the wars of our country. This association is national in its scope.

The governors of the several states by request have each appointed as representative commissioners a man from their respective states to cooperate with the National Memorial Association.

Shortly after the organization was perfected and the first bill was introduced in Congress asking for a site and appropriation for the erection of this memorial our country entered the World War and, of course, everything was laid aside except the winning of the war.

Now that the war is over and the negro troops have again covered themselves with glory, our association is endeavoring to bring this matter to the attention of the Congress of the United States.

We appear before you today, representing the patriotism of 13,000,000 people who are ever ready to give their lives in the defense of our flag and country, to ask at your hands a favorable recommendation in the passage of the bill referred to for the erection of the memorial in the city of Washington, D. C., in honor of the heroic negroes who gave their lives in the defense of justice and humanity.

Each city has its own problem. Of course, it is natural that Washington, the city of magnificent architecture, should not be satisfied with any ordinary memorial war building. A beautiful building should be erected, every part of which could be utilized to commemorate historic events in which the negro has participated. Space should be reserved for tablets from the several states to commemorate the men and women of our states whose deeds entitle them to honorable mention. Such a building, dedicated to the dead and to the living heroes, Congress is asked to erect.

From 1652 to 1919, negroes have responded to the call of their country in the hours of peril; and where he has been placed by those in authority over him, he has given the strongest proof of devotion to his country and loyalty to its flag.

Your committee has only to refer to the heroic conduct of Crispus Attucks in charging the British in State Street, Boston, Mass., March 5, 1770, which act precipated the great struggle out of which was born the independence of the thirteen Colonies and since then developed into the mightiest Republic on the Western Hemisphere; of John Davis and John Johnson, who signalized themselves with Perry on the Lakes, and whose splendid courage in that engagement, in which both were horribly mutilated, evoked from Governor Tompkins who reported the incident, "When American has such tars, she has little to fear of the tyrants of the sea;" of Peter Sal-

em on Bunker Hill; of the black regiment raised by Col. Christopher Green, the hero of Red Bank, of whom Governor Eustis, Secretary of War under Jefferson, said: "They discharged their duty with zeal and fidelity;" of Andrew Jackson's appeal to the men of color of Louisiana by proclamation September, 1814, to rally to the defense of their country; of the gallant charge of the black phalanx at Fort Pillow, Fort Fisher, and the Crater in the Civil War; of the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry at San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American War; of the succession of heroic and gallant deeds of negro units in the greatest of World Wars on the battlefield of Europe.

All these acts of courage plead in eloquence for justice for the martyred dead who gave their all for God and country.

His deeds of valor and sacrifice for the honor of the Nation and perpetuity of the Union have been told in song and story. But no monument of marble or bronze has been erected by the Nation nor the race with which he is identified, to be gazed upon by the future generations and arouse in them veneration and pride for their heroic ancestry. The records show that over 3,000 colored soldiers and sailors fought in the Revolutionary War, 3,000 in the War of 1812, 178,975 in the Civil War, 13,617 in the Spanish-American War, and 400,000 were under arms during the period of the great World War, 200,000 of which went across the sea and the others were in camp ready to go. There was never a conscientious objector; there was not a traitor; there were no conspirators against the Nation; none were convicted under the espionage law; they were all 100 per cent Americans.

Negro soldiers made a record as fighters in this war as they did in the Spanish-American and Civil Wars. Fighting for the first time on the soil of the world's most famous battle fields in Europe—and for the first time brought into direct comparison with the best soldiers of Germany, Great Britain, and France, they showed themselves able to hold their own where the tests of courage, endurance and aggressiveness were most severe.

Colored troops fought valiantly at Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, on the Vesle, in Champagne, in the Argonne, and in the final attacks in the Metz region. The entire first battalion of the Three Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Infantry—"The Buffaloes"—was awarded the croix de guerre for their heroism in the drive on Metz. Most remarkable of all, they received their baptism of battle in this attack; at the start they won honors which veterans of many conflicts have failed to capture.

In previous engagements of the war, for distinguished service, three colored regiments as units were awarded the croix de guerre, which bestows on each member the right to wear the coveted badge. When the fighting stopped the negro troops were nearest the line of fire.

In connection with this, we submit to the committee an official statement coming from the commanding officers under whom the negro troops served in France, commending them for their services and bidding them farewell as they left for American shores.

The following persons, representing the National Memorial Association, made statements before the Committee on the Library: Rev. Walter H. Brooks, Rev. Dr. Henry J. Callis, Captain Sylvester H. Epps, Commander Charles Hale, Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, Mr. J. H. W. Howard, Rev. Dr. W. H. Jernagin, Mrs. Julia M. Layton (deceased), and Rev. Charles E. Stewart.

The Chairman (Senator Pepper): We have taken great pleasure in hearing you and your associates, Mr. Lee, and you may feel assured that the joint committee will give most careful and sympathetic consideration to your project. Of course, I can not forecast the action of the committee, but I can say that we will give your project the kind of consideration you would like to have us give it.

UNITED STATES SENATE

February 2, 1926.

Only too glad to send a line voicing my approval of the move for the erection of a memorial in Washington, commemorative of the patriotism and fidelity to the American Government, and the bravery of the colored man, in every effort to maintain the integrity of this great Nation.

I hope for success in your efforts.

Yours sincerely,

WILLIAM B. McKINLEY.

(U. S. Senator from Illinois.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

October 20, 1923.

(Endorsement by President Coolidge)

The President wishes me to express his interest and approval of the project which the National Memorial Association has undertaken. He hopes that it may be notably successful, and the means of establishing another shrine of national patriotism here in the National Capital.

Most sincerely yours,

C. BASCOM SLEMP,

Secretary to the President.

—: *ENDORSEMENTS* :—

SENATOR GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER, of Pennsylvania. I wish to express my personal interest in the project of the memorial to Negro soldiers and sailors. I shall do my best to secure favorable committee action.

SENATOR FRANK B. WILIIS, of Ohio. I think you know of my friendly interest in this measure. I shall be glad to do all I can to promote its favorable consideration in the Senate.

HON. MARTIN B. MADDEN, Member of Congress from Illinois. I think there ought to be some lasting memorial to the memory of the Negro soldiers and sailors who have fought in the wars of our country, and I hope that Mr. Wood's resolution, or one embracing substantially the same provisions will be given favorable consideration by Congress in the not far distant future.

DR. J. STANLEY DURKEE, President of Howard University. I feel that the Congress of the United States should most heartily enter into the building of such a memorial, and I tender to you every influence I possess to bring about the completion of such a worthy and inspiring monument as the building you propose, will be.

As you will recall, the trustees of Howard University have already made a tentative offer of granting a magnificent site on its grounds for the building of such a memorial. Thus making it available to this great host of students as well as to the great colored public, and also assuring it a permanency because of the permanency of Howard University itself.

HON. WILLIAM TYLER PAGE, Clerk of the House of Representatives. Memorials to commemorate the valor of nearly all who served in past wars have been erected, and it would be eminently fitting and proper, and deserving, to commemorate the services of Negro soldiers and sailors in like manner.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL FRANK T. HINES, Director of U. S. Veterans' Bureau. Any action which has for its purpose the erection of a memorial to those men and women who made a supreme sacrifice or any movement which contemplates the perpetuation of the Nation's gratitude in the nature of a monument or memorial building, meets with my personal endorsement.

HON. THEODORE W. NOYES, Editor of The Evening Star, Washington, D. C. I express my hearty approval of the proposal to erect a memorial in Washington to the memory of deceased Colored American soldiers an dsailors.

REV. ABRAHAM SIMON, of Washington, D. C. I do not believe there is any need for argument on this proposition, but believe that the real sentiment of our nation is warm with appreciation of the high services rendered by the colored soldiers and sailors. I trust that Congress, in its wisdom, will see the worth of your project.

REV. MICHAEL J. CURLEY, Archbishop of Baltimore, Md. I am in thorough sympathy with the proposal as formulated in the resolution introduced in Congress to erect a Memorial Building in the city of Washington in honor of the Colored Soldiers and Sailors who fought in the wars of our country.

COLONEL JAMES A. MOSS, Director-General, United States Flag Association. I am greatly interested in the plan to erect a National Memorial Building to commemorate the deeds and valor of Negro soldiers and sailors who served in the wars of the United States.

HON. VIC HONAHEY, Governor of the State of Ohio. Your movement has my heartiest support and I hope you may soon achieve your object.

HON. L. C. DYER, Member of Congress from Missouri. I am very much in favor of the legislation which you are seeking, and will do my best to help.

SENATOR WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, of Michigan. I reiterate my former statement, that I am deeply interested in the work of the National Memorial Association.

REV. JASON NOBLE PIERCE, Pastor, First Congregational Church, Washington, D. C. I heartily endorse the objects for which the National Memorial Association is working, and wish for greatest success in achieving same. The memory of heroic men of the Negro race who were my comrades in the Great War is genuine and large. They are worthy of our greatest respect and gratitude, and their memory is an inspiration.

ATTY. J. EDWARD BROWN, Detroit, Michigan. The objective of this association is certainly commendable, as well as progressive, and to some extend, at least, a recompense for the untold sacrifices made by race soldiers in the great wars of this country.

HON. SAMUEL A. ALLEN, Executive Secretary, Boston Urban League. I feel that this is the thing needed to perpetuate the memory of the sacrifices and loyal service that the colored soldiers have given this country.

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We are herein giving you a brief outline of the NATIONAL NEGRO INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION, to be held in NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 1. to OCTOBER 31, 1927. Celebrating the Emancipation and Progress of the Negro Race. This Exposition will cover about twenty five acres of ground, with magnificent buildings to house and display the thousands of articles that will be sent by the Negro Race. from all parts of the country.

This is our first World's Fair, and your first opportunity to witness the fact that we are losing a lot of sleep in helping to keep America the leading Country of the World.

This celebration of a half-century in our National Progress is not merely sentimentally fitting, but it should pay a direct return in helping to take stock of the past, and making plans for the years to come. The immediate benefits of this Exposition will of course manifold. It will arouse a feeling of mutual confidence and a sense that the errors of the recent past can be corrected. It will impart a sentiment of unity which will go a long ways toward bring the Races closer together. It will also be of great educational value.

All Races are cordially invited to attend and take part in this Exposition. We assure you that there will be nothing done or said on these grounds that will hurt the feelings of any Race or Creed.

Now we tender you a welcome hand, for upon your cooperation depends the sucess of the object of the NATIONAL NEGRO INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION. Therefore we take great pleasure in presenting to you this CERTIFICATE OF HONOR and trusting that in return you will show your cooperation by contributing something to this worthy cause. We will appreciate any amount, regardless of how small.

Thanking you in advance,

Very truly yours,
Industrial Exposition Corporation

Tipp Beavers
President

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July 28,1926

Mr. Tipp Beavers, Pres.
National Negro Industrial
Exposition
664 Lenox Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is in Europe for the summer and is expected back at his desk on or before October 1. On his arrival your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

October 19, 1926.

6/14/38

Mr. Tipp Beavers, Pres.
National Negro Industrial Exposition,
664 Lenox Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the certificate which you kindly sent me. There must be some mistake about this. I have not co-operated with the National Negro Industrial Exposition and know nothing whatsoever about it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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December 15, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

At its last annual meeting, this Division authorized the formation of a committee on the anthropology and psychology of the American Negro. It was the thought of the Division that such a committee might be of service: (1) By finding out what researches are now in progress, and what investigators are engaged upon them; (2) by listing collections of Negro material of all sorts available for study; (3) by promoting intercourse between workers through conferences, etc., in order to prevent duplication of effort, to facilitate the discussion of problems, and to encourage the formulation of new projects; (4) by acting as a fact-finding, stimulative, and coordinating agency in the field of Negro research.

6/35/25

As the Social Science Research Council can be expected to play a somewhat similar role in the study of the sociologic and economic aspects of the negro, this Division has decided to limit itself to the more strictly biological side of the work; but as no exact lines can be drawn between the social and the natural sciences in this case, close liaison will be maintained with the Social Science group, in order that borderline problems may not be overlooked.

The Committee will hold its first meeting the latter part of December, for purposes of organization and the formulation of a definite program. It seems desirable to present to the committee at that time as much information as possible in regard to researches now in progress, together with any other data which might be of help to its members in their preliminary consideration of the situation.

May I ask, therefore, if you will be good enough to give me: (1) A brief statement of the nature of studies on the Negro carried on by you in the past, now occupying your attention, or projected for the future; (2) The names and addresses of other research workers who should be consulted; (3) Any suggestions, general or specific that may occur to you as to how the Committee can best advance the interests of Negro research.

Yours very truly,

A. V. Kidder

A. V. Kidder,
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Anthropology Psychology

[1926?]

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The invitation of the National Town and Country Club is acknowledged and I shall appreciate further particulars.

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17 EAST 42ND STREET, ROOM 308

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CHAIRMAN, INVITATION COMMITTEE

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February 5,1926

Mr. William F. Neil
218 Clayton Street
St. Joseph, Mo.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is lecturing in Missouri and the West. He is speaking in Kansas City, Kansas February 18 and could speak at St. Joseph Wednesday February 17. His charge would be fifty dollars. I should be glad to arrange matters if you will write me.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

6/ 88-644

No. 3 Bastille – HARTY'S – Habana Cuba. Feb. 24/26.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois.
No. 70 – 5th Ave., N.Y. City. U.S.A.

Honorable & Distinguished Sir:–

Just a few lines for The Advancement of Colored People!
The enclosed articles, refer to a Brown Cuban. I am a "Colored" American.
You may recall me as having written to you, from here, on divers occasions before.
Liberia, since Rubber Cultivation has begun there, will be in the "News" bigger than ever heretofore. For her Protection, Aeroplanes & Dirigibles, will be Valuable.
Can we Hope to have Your Great Aid in Offering Our Invention to the Government of Liberia? Or, will You and Your Friends FORM A COMPANY, for the Building of these Dirigibles, for the Glory of An Oppressed Race?
It is Plausible to believe that Millions of One Dollar Shares CAN BE SOLD Among Our People in the U.S.A. if Correct Persons Sponsor the Organization and A Small Navigable Model be Built and Exhibited.
The Claims of the Inventor are set forth in the STROLLER'S COLUMN of The Havana Post.
I am A Citizen of New York. Hon. J. Thos. Fortune, knows me well. I served him as City Editor of the "Age". I introduced Coal from Anything Combustible to the World's Coal Barons and others, also Automatic Air for Automobile Tires!
Respectfully, R. W. R. Nelson.

1-5-21-19

2 Enclosures
"La Lucha" Jan 12/26.
"Havana Post" Feb. 21/26.

March Eleventh, 1926.

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Mr. R. M. Nelson
No. 3 Baratillo-Harty's
Habana, Cuba

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that it is impracticable for this Association or myself to promote companies. I shall of course be glad to see you get your invention on the market.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB:B.

January 6, 1926.

6/5/94

Mr. George A. Hough,
Managing Editor,
The Standard,
New Bedford, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of December eighteenth I beg to say that the real estate man referred to is Mr. Watt Ferry of Brocton, Massachusetts. His business address is 202 West 140th Street, New York, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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6/8 26-107

February 28, 1926.

Dear Friend:-

The campaign for raising funds towards a three years endowment of the New Masses has so far succeeded that the publication of the magazine is now assured. The first number will appear the middle of April dated May 1st.

Judging by the enthusiastic response to our first announcement, this will be exceedingly good news to a great many people. If you are one of these you ought immediately do one of two things to help us celebrate.

If you are whole-heartedly with us, you will send us a check, let us say for $10, or $25, or upwards. We've raised over half our quota, but $4000 is still needed to carry us over the first year. If you cannot do that there is still the alternative of sending us, immediately, one of the little yellow slips with your name and address plainly indicated thereon, and $2 for a years subscription. (The rest of the slips are for your friends.)

New magazines are hard to find at news stands, so don't depend on your news-dealer for first numbers. Make sure of your copies by subscribing now. Better still send us a donation of $10, or upwards which includes a subscription.

THE EDITORS

July 13, 1926.

Editor of the New Republic,
421 West 21st Street,
New York City, New York.

6/35/8

My dear Sir:

I am going to spend a few months in Germany and Russia this summer and fall. I wonder if the New Republic would take any of my observations and conclusions. I am sailing July 17th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr.W.E.B.Dubois,editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

Dear sir:

The Age is celebrating its fortieth anniversary with a special Anniversary Number on December 18. We are asking various leaders who have known of this paper over a period of years for brief statements of their opinion as to its worth to this community. May we have a few words of encouragement or criticism from you?

Appreciating your cooperation,I am

Respectfully yours,

Wm.E. Clark

City Editor

6/20/82

October 25, 1926.

Mr. William E. Clark,
THE NEW YORK AGE,
230 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is the note for which you asked in your letter of October 22.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

6/20/80

[Enclosure]

October 25, 1926.

The first written word of mind that was ever published in a periodical was published in The New York Age in the days when it was edited by T. Thomas Fortune and while I was a student in the Great Barrington High School. Naturally, I have read The Age ever since.

6/20/81

[N. Y. City College - Douglass Soc.]

11 West 137 Street,
New York N. Y.,
April 13, 1926,

6/17/43

Dear Dr Du Bois,

In order to give sufficient publicity to the Faculty and Student body I should like you to give me the topic of your address before the Douglas Society of the College of the City of New York on April 22,

The address begins at 12.15 and you may speak till one o'clock except you wish to grant ten minutes for discussion.

In order to give you an idea of the work of the Douglas Society I quote the brief preamble of its constitution:

"An association of colored students

to accumulate and disseminate
achievements of Negro history in order
to better understand the race problem."

Hoping to hear from
you soon,

Respectfully Yours
Julius Archibald

[N. Y. City College]

April 15, 1926.

Mr. Julius Archibald,
11 West 137th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

64/11/3

My dear Mr. Archibald:

I did not know that I had promised to speak April 22nd, but if you wish me to do so, I will. My subject would be "West Africa".

Please let me know immediately just where the speaking is going to take place.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

[N. y. City College]

11 West 137 Street
New York N. y.
April 19, 1926,

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.;
Dear Dr Du Bois,

The members of
of Douglas Society are elated of the
fact that you have consented to address
them.

You are scheduled
to speak in room 306, Main Building,
City College.

I shall meet
you at the entrance Convent Avenue + 140 St.,
at 12 o'clock,

Respectfully Yours
Julius Archibald

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The Douglas Society,
The College of the City of N.Y.
May 6th 1926

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

6/28/8

Dear Sir:-

At a regular meeting of the Society held today, May 6th, a vote of thanks was unanimously adopted and extended to you for your most able address delivered before the Douglas Society on April 22nd last.

Yours very truly,
Augustus Daly, Sec.

P.T.O

P.S. Enclosed please find a clipping from the "Campus" of April 23rd. 1926.

A.D.

[NY - City College Social Problems Club]

[Nov. 1926]

The Social Problems of City College is desirous of arranging a lecture, in conjunction with the Douglas Society, by Dr. DuBois on his Russian trip notices of which have appeared in the press.

6/18/28

Nov 18 or 25 at 12 noon
Dec 9

Social Problems Club
City College
New York City

November 19, 1926.

6/8/27

The Social Problems Club,
City College,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

I regret that each of the dates that you have mentioned in your invitation to speak is taken. November 25th is Thanksgiving, and December 9th I shall be in North Carolina. I may be able to serve you later in the season.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[New York City Planning and Survey Committee]

EDWARD L. BERNAYS
9 EAST 46TH STREET
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE VANDERBILT 0963

June 18, 1926

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
606 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your interest in public matters as evidenced by your acceptance of service on Mayor Walker's City Planning and Survey Committee, leads us to send you "Contact", which is issued in the interests of a better understanding of the subject of public relations.

Public understanding of the aims and objectives of the Committee, and a keen sense of public reactions will be so large a factor in the success of the Committee's work, that I believe you will be interested in the subject matter of this publication.

With your permission, we shall send "Contact" to you from time to time as it is issued, without cost or obligation on your part.

Sincerely yours

Edward L. Bernays

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November 1, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
#69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

You have been appointed a member of the sub-committee on Parks and Recreational Facilities of The City Committee on Plan and Survey, of which George Gordon Battle, Esq., is the Chairman.

The first meeting of your sub-committee, by direction of Mr. Battle, will be held in the Reception Room of the Mayor's Office on Monday, November 8th, 1926, at 4 p. m.

Your attendance is earnestly requested.

Yours truly,

Joseph A. Warren

Secretary

6/9/68

November 5, 1926.

Mr. Joseph A. Warren, Secretary
THE CITY COMMITTEE ON PLAN AND SURVEY,
Room 1200, Municipal Building,
New York, New York.

6/9/67

My dear Sir:

Unfortunately I have a meeting of my Board of Directors on Monday, November 8th, at 4 p. m., and cannot attend the sub-committee on parks and recreational facilities. I hope to be able to attend future meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

WRBD/DW

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 1, 1926

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

6/8/38

Dear Sir: -

The Mayor has today placed your name on a list of those to be invited to serve on a Committee on City Planning and Survey.

Will you please inform him at your earliest convenience if you will be able to devote to this committee the time the importance of its work requires?

Very truly yours,

Edward L. Stanton
Secretary to the Mayor.

[New York City]

June 5, 1926.

Mr. Edward L. Stanton,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of June 1st, I beg to say that I should very much like to serve on the Committee on City Planning and Survey, unless it takes a very great deal of time. Perhaps you can give me some idea of what the time requirements would be.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/8/37

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 17, 1926

W.E.B. Du Bois, Esq.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear Sir:

The first meeting of the Committee on City Planning and Survey, of which you are a member, will be held on Monday, June 21, at 3 P.M., in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of organization.

You are earnestly requested to attend.

Yours very truly,

Edward L. Stanton
Secretary to the Mayor

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THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 West 135th Street

January 14, 1926.

6/12/51

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Since writing you I have seen Mr. Hopper, and can give you some word about the undertaking in which we are both interested.

Mr. Hopper says that, of course, there could be no admission fees, but thinks that your idea of having club membership is an excellent one, which the Library could agree to, with no prejudice to its contract. He also wished me to tell you that he is most heartily interested in the whole scheme, and is not only willing, but glad to have you go ahead with your plans.

I am sorry for the delay which has taken place, but Mr. Hopper has been attending the mid-winter conference of the American Library Association in Chicago, and

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6/12/52

I myself have been out for a week with a bronchial cold.

Will you let me hear what your immediate plans are as they concern the Library and its cooperation?

Very truly yours,

Ernestine Rose

Branch Librarian.

ER:B

March 12th. 1926.

Miss Ernestine Rose
Branch Librarian
103 West 135th Street
New York Public Library
New York City

My dear Miss Rose:

I shall send you some plans and specifications of the stage just as soon as I see the Theatre exhibit at Steinway Hall.

We had a good meeting last Monday night and have about twenty active members with interest increasing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

May 12, 1925.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
103 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Rose:

For a second time, I think, we have blown out a fuse at the library by not properly turning off the lights. I shall see that this does not happen again.

Meantime, I think you had better charge us with the cost of replacing the second fuse.

I shall want to talk with you and the library authorities soon about making proper arrangements for the Little Theatre, so that, on the one hand, we can give all groups an opportunity, and on the other hand, can keep a high standard and receive reasonable credit for starting the Little Theatre.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/12/19

6/12/17

May 17, 1923.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
103 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Rose:

As I wrote you before, I have been thinking about the future development of our Little Theatre movement which has begun so auspiciously. My plans are as follows: To expand the group of Krigwa Players as much as possible. We have about thirty active members now. We ought to have 50 or 100. Then I propose to have between 500 and 1000 "patrons"--persons who pledge themselves to attend plays each year. Thirdly, I propose that the play house should be open for plays to be produced by other groups on terms which would protect the library from the kind of persons and plays which should not be permitted to appear, and, on the other hand, continue the standard which we have begun and secure us due credit.

I should imagine that the conditions on which the play house could be used might be something like this:

1. All producers must comply to our purposes as expressed on the first and fourth pages of our program.

2. All plays must be advertised as given by the Krigwa Players Little Negro Theatre, with the statement that the producers are "Guests" of the theatre.

3. One dress rehearsal of the proposed play or plays must be given in the presence of the Krigwa players and representatives of the library.

4. The program used must on its first, third and fourth page be identical with our regular program. On the second page it must state that the producers are guests of the Krigwa Players Little Negro Theatre and then the plays, cast, etc., can be printed on the second page.

5. All arrangements for the financial support of these ventures must be made outside the library. No admission must be charged or tickets sold at the door, but admission can be restricted to those holding tickets. The groups presenting plays must arrange themselves for the distribution of tickets among their members and the cost of such memberships should not exceed 50¢ for each presentation.

6. No charge is made for rent or light or use of curtains and dressing rooms, but 25% of the gross proceeds must go to the K. P. L. N. T. for its Decoration Fund out of which the theatre will be decorated and finished.

Will you kindly think this over and see if you and the library authorities agree with it or what changes could you suggest?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/12/19

[New York City Public Library]

May 18, 1926.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
103 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

6/12/43

My dear Miss Rose:

Helene Grant who has some books which belong to your library is at 580 St. Nicholas Avenue. I saw her last night and she promised to return the books.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 West 135th Street

July 14, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sorry not to have made a more detailed and satisfactory answer to your letter about the theatre, but my own time and that of Mr. Hopper have been very fully occupied with a library conference recently held, at which he presided, and where I had some part in the program I think you realize, however, that I am thoroughly with you in your ideas expressed in your letter of May 17th, and I am glad to say that the library authorities concur entirely in them. As you know, the Alriedge Players now have the use of the room.

Can you let me know soon for how many evenings per week the Krigwa Players would like the use of the room next year? I have always retained it for library purposes and for organizations who have used it ex-

tensively over a period of time, for Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. This leaves Monday and Wednesday. Do you think the Krigwa group will use it regularly on these evenings? If so, I will refuse its use to other organizations from whom I am constantly receiving applications.

Very truly yours,

Ernestine Rose

Branch Librarian.

ER:B

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CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 West 135th Street

November 19, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

6/12/46

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thanks for attending to the matter of the auditorium fee and the time. No, this ruling is not retro-active. If I did not tell you last year, that is my fault, and not yours, certainly.

I am adding a paragraph to ask if you will not give a lecture in the Library after the first of the year on present conditions in Russia. I am starting up again not our old Forum, but a series of lectures on important topics, and I should like to have you one of the speakers, if you can arrange it. I am going to take the opportunity soon of dropping in at the offices of the Crisis, and should like to talk this over with you if I may.

Very truly yours,

Ernestine Rose

Branch Librarian.

ER:B

[New York City Public Library]

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December 4, 1925.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
103 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Rose:

I understood over the phone that you wished a copy of the K. P. L. N. T.'s mailing list. Enclosed is a list of the members.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 West 135th Street

December 10, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City.

6/12/44

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for the list of K.P.L.N.T. members.

Just a line in addition to remind you of your very kind consent to speak at this library some time in March on Russia. I wonder if it would not be particularly interesting to our audience to hear about the Moscow Art Theatre. May I suggest as tentative dates March 10 or 24.

Thanking you, I am,
Very truly yours,

Ernestine Rose
Branch Librarian.

ER/J

[NYC public library]

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December 11, 1926.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
103 West 135th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Rose:

Your letter of the 10th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until the first of next week. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

[NY - P.S. #136]

January 4, 1925.

Mr. Charles A. Butler,
574 St. Nicholas Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to speak at Public School #136 Sunday afternoon, January thirty-first. My subject will be "Careers Open to College Bred Negroes".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

6/36/21

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15 EAST 40TH STREET
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April 21, 1926.

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6/27/63

Dear Dr DuBois:

As Miss Fauset is unable to help us with this primer on Race Relations, I have attempted a very rough outline. As you will see, I have incorporated almost all your material and have been able to do so without changing the phrasing. I hope you will appreciate that I realize what a very clumsy setting I have provided for your admirable paragraphs, but I think that, for the benefit of the audience which we are trying to reach, these points will have to be covered, in one way or another. I am also aware that I have made some statements of fact which I have not verified; also we need a bibliography.

If you have a few moments to see me before May 1st, when I go abroad, I shall be much obliged, because if we could unite on a rough draft, we could then begin to submit it to experts.

Most sincerely yours,

Margaret Norrie
Chairman.

Dr. W. E. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York

[New York Fed. of Progressive Women]

6/15

26-08

September 14, 1926.

Mrs. S. H. Bernstein,
New York Federation of Progressive Women,
Room 406,
15 East 40th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Bernstein:

I am enclosing a copy of a bulletin gotten up by the New York Public Library from which I think you will be able to secure a bibliography suitable for your needs, as was requested of me by phone today. I am starring such books as I think to be of exceptional value.

Very truly yours,

JPD/DW
Enc. 1

[N.Y. State P.S.C.]

May 11, 1926.

Secretary of the Public Service Commission,
30 Church Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

I want to complain to the proper authority concerning the action of the Consolidated Gas Company from its District Office 21 Audubon Avenue.

For some time I have been receiving from these people, in return for gas furnished at my apartment on the third floor of 603 St. Nicholas Avenue, two sets of bills. One which is the correct bill and which agrees continually with the meter readings in the past, is the bill recorded in ledger 47, folio 769; the other bill, which is entirely erroneous, is ledger 52, folio 769. The regular bill was paid before and I have returned the other bills to them with explanation and protest. In spite of that, they have sent me the inclosed notice. I have been unable to get the man Johnson on the phone or to receive any acknowledgment of my communications. I ask your good offices to make these people act with ordinary courtesy and honesty.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

6/9/72

[NY-State, PSC]

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NEW YORK May 14, 1926

6/46/96

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 11th relative to disputed gas bills.

In connection with same please be advised that the matter has been referred to the Consolidated Gas Company with the request that they report the facts in the case to this Commission.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Friedman

J. W. FRIEDMAN,
Asst. Secretary

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NEW YORK May 24, 1926.

6/46/98

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying further to your letter of May 11th, relative to disputed gas bills for the premises 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, please be advised that a communication has been received from the Consolidated Gas Company, a copy of which please find enclosed.

Please advise the Commission if the matter is now closed.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Friedman

J.W.FREIEDMAN,
Asst. Secretary

G 9017 B

Enc.

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6/46/97

May 27, 1926.

Mr. J. W. Freidman,
Public Service Commission,
Equitable Building,
120 Broadway,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of May 24th, C 9017 B, I beg to say that the matter seems to be satisfactorily adjusted.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/43/26

October 25, 1926.

Mr. J. Donald Adams,
Book Department,
NEW YORK TIMES,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Mr. Herbert Seligman I am writing you to ask if I could have the privilege of reviewing Jerome Dowd's "American Negro" recently published by The Century Company for the NEW YORK TIMES.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6143/27

The New York Times

"All the News That's Fit to Print"

OFFICE OF THE
BOOK REVIEW

TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK

Nov. 5, 1926

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Esq.,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am very sorry that I shall not be able to send you Mr. Dowd's book on the "American Negro" as I have already made other arrangements for its review.

Sincerely,

J. DONALD ADAMS

March 15th. 1923.

The President of New York University

New York City

Sir:

6/45/21

There has come to the CRISIS Magazine a complaint by WILLIAM S. DOUGHERTY, of your University, saying that you had refused him registration for major physical training, simply on account of his color.

May I ask if this statement is true?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON SQUARE

NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

23 March, 1926

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Referring to your note of March 15th, addressed to the President of New York University, can you not give me more specific information as to which school or college of New York University Mr. William S. Dougherty applied for admission? I should be very glad indeed to trace the matter, if you could give me more information.

You will understand that with the thousands of students who are applying to the several schools and colleges of this institution, many of whom can not be admitted, for adequate reasons, it is not easy to keep track of all those who are turned away. But we are no less desirous of the good will of those who are unable to pursue their work in the University than we are of those who come into the membership of the institution, and for that reason your communication is valued, and I believe we shall be able to render a satisfactory reply when the facts are known.

Very truly yours,

Harold O. Dodds

Secretary

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

6/25-1/27

March 27, 1926.

Mr. Harold O. Voorhis,
New York University,
Washington Square,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of March 23, I beg to inclose a copy of the following letter which I received. I am writing to Mr. Dougherty and asking him for further details.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

6/45-23

[New York University] Nov 22, 1916

My dear Dr. DuBois:

May I ask you on behalf of the Liberal Club of New York University whether it would be possible for you to speak before our open forum on Monday, December 6th at 1 P.M.? The meetings of the Club take place at the Washington Square College of the University on Waverly and University Places. It is possible since you are probably very busy, that our nearness to your office will permit your granting us the favor we ask. Any subject you would choose would be of interest to us.

I shall telephone you after you have had a chance to read this note to get your answer, because we should

like to prepare our publicity as soon as possible.

Very truly yours

Mary Brogers,
Secy Liberal Club

Mary Brogers
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May 25, 1926.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Ala.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I think probably that Carter Woodson of the Associated Publishers, 1538 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. might be interested in your book, but before approaching him suppose you try Macmillan Company, 60 Fifth Avenue, Albert and Charles Boni Publishers, 66 Fifth Avenue, Alfred Knoph, 730 Fifth Avenue, and Hartcourt, Brace & Company, 383 Madison Avenue. Or another method would be to write to the literary agents Brandt and Brandt, 101 Park Avenue, mention my name and send them a copy of Mrs. DeLand's letter. I rather think it is going to be easy to place your book. After trying these places, let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

6/15/26

132 Sterling Street,
Roxbury, Mass.
January 21, 1926

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York
N. Y.

c/6/37

Dear Sir:

Will you please tell me where I could obtain information concerning the hypocrisy of the "Red Cross" and similar organizations? I would prefer the titles of your own books that deal with that subject.

Respectfully yours,

Herbert G. Newton.

February 5,1926

Mr. Herbert C. Newton
132 Sterling Street
Roxbury, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I have not written anything at length about the Red Cross except from time to time when I have mentioned it in The Crisis. I can only refer you to the files of that journal.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

3/6/36

Harvard University

Graduate School of Education

Cambridge, Mass.
December 16, 1926

Mr. William C. Matney
Director Of Commercial Department
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Matney:

I have read the statement of your cooperative store plan for giving business experience and see very little in it to criticize. In fact, I am convinced that you are doing a splendid piece of work in connection with this enterprise and wish that I might have an opportunity to see it in operation.

I am wondering if all of the pupils who should have the kind of experience which this store enterprise gives really get it. In other words, I have seen a good many such enterprises manned by a few students who were particularly apt to the exclusion of the larger number who were most in need on the benefits that might accrue from participation in them.

I note that the "manager and his organization have a free hand in carrying out the details of administration." Is the manager of the enterprise a teacher or a pupil? Do the pupils really exercise judgment with respect to purchases, etc. In so many such this free exercise of judgment is restricted to a paper statement of it. In schools such as this there is no doubt but that a cooperative store can be run to advantage. In high schools it is quite a different proposition. One such store was conducted in a certain high school in New York State but the only things sold were a few pads, pencils, and pens. Thus you can see that the volume of business was very small and the records were very simple and uniform.

I have spent considerable time at Hampton Institute, Virginia, and from my knowledge of that institution I am inclined to believe that in your school the cooperative store offers the best type of practical experience for your students.

Thank you for letting me see this article.

Very Cordially yours,

F. G. Nichols

[Norfolk and Western Railroad]

June 22, 1926.

Mr. John L. Bladon,
General Passenger Agent,
Norfolk and Western Railway,
Roanoke, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

On May 30, 1926, I bought at Renova, West Virginia, two tickets for Bluefield for the 1:15 P. M. train. My friend for whom the second ticket was bought was too late to catch the train. He came later buying another ticket. I therefore ask that the ticket left over in my hands Number 4827, which is enclosed, be redeemed. I paid six dollars and some odd cents for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

6/14/1926 26-110

February 5,1926

The Editors
The North American Review
9 East 37th Street
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

At your request I prepared and sent you October 1 an article on the Ku Klux Klan entitled "The Shape of Fear". You accepted it and promised to send me proof. Since then I have heard nothing of it. May I ask what disposition has been made of the manuscript?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW
9 EAST 37TH STREET
NEW YORK

EDITORIAL OFFICE

February 9th
1926

Dear Sir:

We received your article duly on the Ku Klux Klan entitled "The Shape of Fear", and proofs will be sent you shortly. Many thanks.

Very truly yours,

The Editors

W. E. B. DuBois, Esq.
% The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW
9 EAST 37TH STREET
NEW YORK

EDITORIAL OFFICE

March 18th
1926

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith proofs of your article entitled "The Shape of Fear", and ask that you correct and return them as promptly as may be possible.

Will you also be good enough to let us have biographical material for use in the list of contributors published in the fore part of the Review?

And if you desire any extra proofs, or any reprints, of this article we would appreciate your advising us to this effect now also, stating just how many would be required, that we may in turn arrange for them and let you know the cost.

Very truly yours,
The North American Review.

W. E. B. DuBois, Esq.
% The Crisis
69 - Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

6/40/15

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW

9 EAST 37TH STREET

NEW YORK

May 25th, 1926

W. E. B. DuBois, Esq.
% The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

6/3/26

It has occurred to us that there may be many persons, editors, officers of organizations, et al., to whom you would like to have us send advance notices and synopses of your forthcoming article in this Review.

If so, it would be a pleasure to comply with your wishes, if you would kindly let us know to whom you would like such matter sent.

Very truly yours,

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW

Henry Rood

Henry Rood.

HR:HHH

July 13, 1926.

Editor of the North American Review,
9 East 37th Street,
New York City, New York.

6/35/3

My dear Sir:

I have in the past contributed to your magazine. I am traveling this summer and during the early fall in Germany and Russia. You perhaps know something of my studies of race problems in the United States and details are given in Who's Who in America. I like to ask if you would be disposed to order an article or articles upon Germany or Russia?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 7, 1926.

Dr. James Sheperd,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

6/16/34

My dear Mr. Sheperd:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 26th. I should be very glad to see you when you come to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JAMES E. SHEPARD
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SECRETARY-TREASURER

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 20, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of October the 30th. Glad to know that you are coming this way. It will be a pleasure to have you here December the 8th. The 13th., would not be agreeable as I will be out of the city on that date, but will be here on the 8th. If you confirm this date, please advise me at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

JES:G

October 30, 1926.

6/16/33

President J. E. Shepard,
The North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear President Shepard:

I have got to come to Virginia in the middle of December in order to collect some information. I want to extend my trip to North Carolina. Could your school stand a lecture somewhere about December 8th or 13th? Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 3, 1926.

Mr. James E. Shepard, President,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

6/2/27

My dear President Shepard:

I shall be glad to speak December 8th. If you can afford $50 for the service I shall be happy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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(BRANCH MEETINGS SECOND SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH)

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

February 18, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am writing to ask you if you will send me a copy of your address "St. Francis of Assisi." When I graduated from the M St. High School, Washington, D.C. in 1906, You delivered this address to my class. I thought then and now that it is one of the finest speeches that I have ever heard.

I want to use your address in connection with our College Drive given under the auspices of our local branch.

May I hear from you at an early date.

Very truly Yours,

Sarah Meriwether Nutter.
(Mrs T. G. Nutter)

6/10/13

February 23,1926

Mrs. T. G. Nutter
604 1-2 Kanawha Street
Charleston, W. Va.

My dear Madam:

Dr. DuBois is out of town until March 2. As soon as he returns I will call his attention to your letter of February 18.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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March 12th. 1926.

Mrs. T. G. Nutter
Pres. N. A. A. C. P.
604 1-2 Kanawha Street
Charleston, West Virginia

My dear Mrs. Nutter:

I have your letter of February 18th. and I regret to say that I do not know where to find a copy of my article "ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI." I have it somewhere, but can not lay my hands on it just now. If I ever find it, I will send you a copy.

With best regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB:B.

January 5, 1928.

Memo to Mr. Dill:

I want to subscribe for the following periodicals to be sent to Miss Yolande DuBois, 2034 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, for one year beginning with the next number:

"The Saturday Review of Literature", "The Nation", "The American Mercury".

Will you please have these subscriptions entered and hand bill to me?

WEBD/PF

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[NAACP]

January 22,1926

MEMORANDUM to Mr. Bagnall:-

I am going to be near Chicago and free Monday, February 22. I was wondering if I could do anything in a mass meeting of some sort preliminary to the annual conference. I should charge $50 toward my expenses.

WEBD/KF

6/14/92

[N. A. A. C. P.]

6/32/57

February 2, 1926

MEMORANDUM to Miss Ovington:

Unfortunately I cannot attend the February meeting of the Board as I am speaking at the Public Forum in Detroit February 7 and at the Y.M.C.A. in Toledo February 8.

WEBD/KF

Night Letter

February 10,1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers Meeting
Tulsa, Oklahoma

6/2/97

President Young accepts lecture Lincoln University Friday February nineteenth, ~~fee~~ fifty dollars. Cleveland teachers meeting cancelled. Librarians address accepted ~~[illegible]~~ twenty five dollars. Wire me Tulsa address.

Kathleen Foss

February 11,1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

c/o Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers Meeting

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Beloit branch wants lecture. Wire date and terms to Mrs. J. D. Stevenson, care Edgewater Young Men's Christian Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Kathleen Foss

CFFy

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February 16,1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o Dr. J. E. Dibble
1518 East 18th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Wire Eleanor Goldsmith, sixty thirty nine Kimbark Avenue, Chicago what afternoon at four or night at eight you can address University of Chicago Interracial Club.

Kathleen Foss

[N.a.a.c.p - Beloit]

February 23,1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o Max Bretton
916 Hohman Street
Hammond, Indiana

6/7/65

Telegram came this morning from Mrs. J. D. Stevenson, Edgewater Young Men's Christian Association, Beloit, Wisconsin saying that large crowd awaited you last night. Greatly disappointed. Can you adjust matter with her?

Kathleen Foss

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W E B DUBOIS

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TELEGRAM CAME THIS MORNING FROM MRS J D STEVENSON EDGEWATER YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSN BELOIT WIS SAYING THAT LARGE CROWD AWAITED YOU LAST NIGHT GREATLY DISAPPOINTED CAN YOU ADJUST MATTER WITH HER

KATHLEEN FOSS

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Write your alternate dates from Oklahoma & said no reply Am very sorry you were disappointed Only other date left this season is Friday Feb 26 If you can use us write me 4809 Vincennes ave Chic.

[N.A.A.C.P]

February 24,1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones
4809 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

C/28/103

Letter by air mail to you tonight. All well here. Hands full.

Augustus Granville Dill

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

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February 25,1926

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am very sorry that the complications mentioned in your telegram this morning have arisen. I tried to do in each case what I thought was right and to follow the dates closely. I enclose a statement explaining to the best of my ability the reasons for these misunderstandings.

I wired you in Tulsa that the Cleveland Forum Council had notified you of the cancellation of the engagement to speak to the teachers meeting but that the librarians were still desirous of hearing you speak and they wanted to invite the public. Miss Chadsey said they would be willing to pay a fee if necessary for this address to the public and Mr. Dill instructed me to write her of your acceptance of an engagement to speak to them on Monday night, March 1, your fee to be twenty-five dollars.

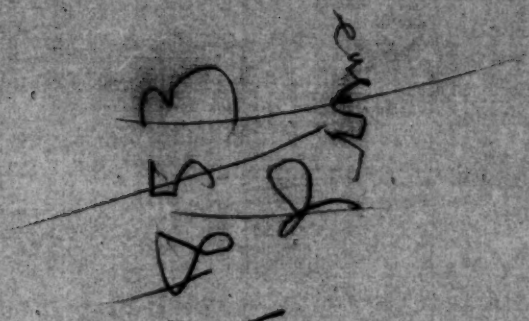
I also informed you in the same telegram of the acceptance of President Young of an engagement to speak at Lincoln University February 19. As this telegram was not returned I think you must have received it and I hope at least that the Jefferson City address

was all right. As I have heard nothing to the contrary I suppose it was.

I have forwarded to you two letters requesting you to speak to two organizations in Cleveland, (social). One was from the Fisk Club and the other from a fraternity I think. Will you kindly let me know if you have received them? I may have forwarded these to Mr. Harry Davis in which case of course you won't know until February 28.

Very sincerely yours,

Kathleen Foss



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March 9, 1926

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

A meeting in memory of the late John E. Milholland will be held at the St. James Presbyterian Church, 59-61 West 137th Street, New York City, on Sunday, March 14, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Rev. William Lloyd Imes, Pastor of the Church, will officiate as Chairman of the meeting.

The speakers will be:

Dr. John Haynes Holmes
Dr. William A. Sinclair
Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Mr. Andrew B. Humphrey
Dr. Emmett J. Scott
Mary White Ovington

Miss Vida Milholland, daughter of Mr. Milholland, will sing, and other music will be rendered by the choir of the St. James Church.

Mary White Ovington
Chairman of the Board.

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

6/11/70

March 10,1926

MEMORANDUM to Mr. Johnson:

I met in Hammond, Indiana a lady whose maiden name was Florence Behrens. She spoke much of you and your brother and wanted me to remind you of her.

WEBD/KF

2215 13th St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C., March 11, 1926.

My dear DuBois:

I am inclosing a clipping from the Washington Post of the 10th inst., in relation to the Spingarn medal. The person whose name is mentioned in the article may be, all things considered, the person most deserving of the medal for this year. I say nothing as to that; but I do think the committee on award should be on guard against the fruits of organized and industrious propaganda. There is a monument in a circle here in Washington to present Locke's name in more connection, and here is one of the evidences. This organized movement should not count against him; neither should it count for him.

Very sincerely yours,
L. M. Hershaw.

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Wins Spingarn Medal

Alain Leroy Locke, of this city, it was announced last night, has been nominated by negroes throughout the country for the Spingarn medal award for 1926. This medal has been given by the National Association for Advancement of Colored People for more than a decade to the negro American who performs most significant achievements during the year preceding its presentation.

In addition to being the only negro Rhodes scholar, Locke is accredited with outstanding literary achievements of the year in magazine work and book production. The award, made annually by Joel B. Spingarn, has been accorded previous to this time to one Washington colored man, Ernest E. Just, of Howard university, for scientific achievement.

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N. A. A. C. P.

Date March 12.

6/22/85

MEMORANDUM

From: Wm

To: WEB

Subject:

I do not think that after coming from Chicago you will want to start back for the Far West & solve the Labor Question - so - The National Office will need you in NY. June 26 - July 5

Refer to Dr. Bois

March 15th. 1926.

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Miss Ovington:

I suggest as my subject next Sunday "MR. MILHOLLEN and the CIRISIS."

[N.A.A.C.?]

March 15,1926

MEMORANDUM to Mr. Johnson:

Out of town - will

return Tuesday and revise

report.

6/11/72

March 19,1926

Mr. L. M. Hershaw
2215-13th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hershaw:

The clipping about Locke is funny and will not, I take it, help his chances. Personally I think Carter Woodson ought to have the medal this year and I am going to say so.

In writing up Cobb I want to say something about Negro judges. I know the following besides Cobb: Gibbs, Terrell, George, Straker and Ruffin. Do you know any others or any reason why any of these mentioned should not be included?

My best regards to you and the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

March 25, 1926.

Dr. James H. Dillard,
Box 418,
Charlottesville, Va.

08/82/9

Dear Dr. Dillard:

I want to bring to your attention the claims of Carter T. Woodson as Spingarn Medalist for the year 1925.

Several times his name has been mentioned and always with appreciation; but it seems to me that on the 10th anniversary of the founding of The Journal of Negro History that Woodson becomes the one outstanding figure for honor at our hands.

Woodson is not a popular man. He is, to put it mildly, cantankerous. But he has done the most striking piece of scientific work for the Negro race in the last ten years of any man that I know. He has kept an historical journal going almost single-handed, has founded a publishing associatio and published a series of books with but limited popular appeal: At the same time he has maintained his integrity, his absolute independence of thought and action, and has been absolutely oblivious to either popular applause or bread and butter. It is a marvelous accomplishment. He ought to have a Spingarn medal.

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WEBD/DW

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Oyster Bay, New York.

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WEBD/DW

March 26, 1926.

Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher,
Arlington, Vt.

My dear Mrs. Fisher:

6/4/25

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WEBD/DW

March 25, 1926.

Bishop John Hurst;
1808 McCullough Street,
Baltimore, Md.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THEODORE ROOSEVELT
OYSTER BAY, LONG ISLAND

167 East 74th St.,
New York City,
March 29, 1926.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

As a matter of fact, Woodson was one of my choices two years ago. I quite agree with you. He has done notable work. When do we have our next meeting? I have heard nothing about it.

We had a very interesting time on the trip to Asia. I want to tell you about it when we next meet.

With kind regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Theodore Roosevelt

6/3/69

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, President,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Memorandum

to

Mr. Johnson

March 31, 1926.

Are you watching various housing bills before the State legislature? They had better be carefully examined for possibilities of the least discrimination.

[Hurst]

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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HEADQUARTERS
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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Baltimore, April 3, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

28-5-22

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am much pleased to know your attitude towards Dr. Woodson and his endeavors to serve his race. The character of his work has always appealed to me and his life, to me, has been a model in every respect. No better choice could be made for the Spingarn Medal than him.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J Hurst

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[NAACP]

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

2011 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
April 11, 1926.

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Dr. James Weldon Johnson
N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I regret that I shall not be able to be at the directors' Meeting tomorrow. Will you kindly say to Mr, Studin that I am to be in New York, Hotel Broztell, on April 27 and that I shall be glad to meet the members of the Crisis Committee on the afternoon of that day?

With best wishes

Yours very truly

Charles Edward Russell

6/44/30

Memorandum

to

Mr. Johnson

April 12, 1926.

Inclosed is the proposed pamphlet on "Race Relations". I have written it and forwarded it to you for criticism and suggestion. Please send such suggestions to Miss Fauset who is acting as the Secretary of the committee.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Board of Directors

April 12, 1926

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the offices of the Association, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, at four o'clock, pursurant to notice.

Present: Messrs. Bishop, Du Bois, Holmes, Kennaday, Martin, Arthur B. Spingarn, Thomas, Walling; Mrs. Alexander, Miss Ovington; the Secretary.

Regrets from Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Loud, Mr.Russell. (Dr. Sinclair telephoned his regrets later).

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as sent out.

Report of the Secretary:

In addition to the report which had been sent to members of the Board, the Secretary stated that the Indianapolis School Segregation case had been heard in the Supreme Court of Indiana, and that on March 31 an adverse decision was handed down; that the attorneys in the case state that they have 30 days in which to brief and file a petition for a re-hearing.

Report accepted.

Report of the Treasurer:

The report of the Treasurer was accepted as sent out.

Report of the Director of Publications and Research:

The report of the Director of Publications and Research was accepted as sent out.

Dr. Du Bois also reported that The Crisis is continuing its investigation of conditions in Southern schools; that in some states the investigations are finished; that it is hoped that within one or two months some of the results may be published in supplements to The Crisis.

Report of the Department of Branches:

The report of the Department of Branches was accepted as sent out.

Report of the Investment Committee:

The Investment Committee, through the Secretary, reported as follows:

> In accordance with the action taken by the Investment Committee at its meeting on February 25, the purchase of $30,000 worth of securities has been effected.
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> The purchase price of these securities was $27,678,84.
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> The securities are held in a Custody Account for the Association by the Guaranty Trust Company.

There has also been transferred from the Anti-Lynching Fund in the checking department of the Corn Exchange Bank the sum of $2,500, which sum has been placed in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank where it will earn four per cent interest.

Report accepted.

Report of the Legal Committee:
The Legal Committee reported as follows on the

DETROIT MOB VIOLENCE CASES: On account of the death of Judge Murphy's father, the trial of the cases is postponed for one week, beginning on Monday, April 19, instead of on Monday, April 12.

The Legal Committee has approved Mr. Chawke's fee of $7,500 because it was felt that Mr. Chawke's services in the case were indispensable.

Regarding the fee of Mr. Julian W. Perry, the colored attorney in the case, the National Office wrote Mr. Perry on April 1st, and not having received a reply, on April 9 wired him, asking what his fee would be. On April 9 the following telegram was received from Mr. Perry:

> I have sought the advice of several men here upon whose judgment I understand you rely. Have been unanimously advised to submit bill not less than $2,000. If you wish further information inquire of this local committee including Jayne.

A letter was written to Judge Jayne which was crossed by one from him, received on April 9, in which he stated that he thought a fee of $2,000 for Mr. Perry was excessive.

After consultation with the Legal Committee the National Office wired Mr. Perry as follows:

> Your telegram received. Association regrets it cannot retain you at such figure as one you give. Will pay $1,000 your services assisting in case. If accepted wire reply.

To date no reply has been received from Mr. Perry.

After discussion,
On motion of Dr. Du Bois, seconded by Dr. Holmes, it was
VOTED, That the action of the Legal Committee in granting Mr. Thomas F. Chawke his fee of $7,500 be approved.

On motion of Dr. Du Bois, duly seconded, it was
VOTED, That the matter of Mr. Perry's fee be left with the Legal Committee; that it is the sense of the Board that $1,000 is an adequate fee for Mr. Perry's services.

MME. C. J. WALKER'S WILL: Mr. Spingarn reported to the Board that attorneys for Mrs. A'Lelia Walker had commenced action to have the will of the late Mme. C. J. Walker so construed as to make Mrs. A'Lelia Walker absolute owner of the property at Villa Lewaro,

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Irvington-on-Hudson, New York. (Under the will the N.A.A.C.P. is beneficiary after the death of Mrs. A'Lelia Walker, provided it "measures up to the satisfaction of the trustees".)

Mr. Spingarn reported that he had put in an Answer leaving the rights of the Association to the Court.

On motion of Dr. Du Bois, duly seconded, it was

VOTED, That the Chairman of the Board, the Secretary and the Chairman of the Legal Committee form a Committee to get in touch with the trustees of Mme. Walker's will and property and go over the whole matter with them.

THE GEORGE T. MORGAN LEGACY: (Quincy, Ill.) - In May, 1922, the N.A.A.C.P. received notice that it was beneficiary to the amount of $500 under the will of George T. Morgan, also that there was an additional bequest of $500 if an Odd Fellows Lodge of Quincy did not raise $1,000 for a fund to build a hall.

Mr. Spingarn reported that an accounting is to be made about the end of April, 1926, and that the Association will get something.

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PERMANENT MEMORIAL TO MR. JOHN E. MILHOLLAND: The Chairman of the Board presented a letter from Dr. Emmett J. Scott in which it was suggested that the N.A.A.C.P. take the initiative in erecting in bronzed figure or marble bust a memorial which "shall typify the love and the reverence and the gratitude of the race" for which Mr. Milholland labored.

On motion of Dr. Du Bois, duly seconded, it was

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to consider Dr. Scott's suggestion.

The Chairman appointed the following Committee: Dr. Holmes, Chairman; Dr. Du Bois, Dr. Bishop.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: The Secretary reported that progress is being made in the arrangements for the Annual Conference; that the Assistant Secretary will go to Chicago on April 23 and will remain there as long as he can be of assistance in perfecting plans.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mary White Ovington

Chairman of the Board.

James Weldon Johnson

Secretary.

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Immediate Release — April 16, 1926.

CONGRESSMAN FISH WARNS OF SOUTHERN OPPOSITION TO NEGRO SOLDIER MONUMENT

New York, April 16 - Congressman Hamilton Fish today telephoned the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People saying that his Bill, providing for a monument to the American Negro regiments brigaded with the French Army during the world war, would come up in the House of Representatives probably on Wednesday, the 21st of April, possibly on the following Wednesday.

Congressman Fish asked the N.A.A.C.P. to broadcast to colored people throughout the United States that now is the time to write to their Congressmen demanding that this measure, H. R. 9694, be passed at once.

Congressman Fish informs the N. A.A.C.P. that Southern Representatives will vigorously oppose the measure.

"The indications are," said Mr. Fish today, "that although the Bill will be favorably reported from Committee, there will nevertheless be a minority report opposing the bill. It behoves every colored editor who believes that the valor of colored American soldiers, brigaded with French troops, should be recognized and commemorated equally with white American soldiers, to write an editorial calling upon his readers to send letters and telegrams to their Congressmen in Washington.

"Everybody interested in this Bill should write at once, mentioning it by number, H. R. 9694. The opposition from the South will be determined and can be overcome only if colored people will now act to show that they want for their soldiers the recognition accorded to all soldiers who fought valiantly and well.

"There is no time to be lost. Write at once to your Congressmen and make your wishes known," said Congressman Fish.

Immediate Release — April 16, 1926.

N.A.A.C.P. REPRINTS SUPREME COURT DECISION IN LOUISVILLE CASE

New York, April 16- Because of the numerous residential segregation cases coming before the courts in various parts of the country, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, today announced that a reprint was being made of the U. S. Supreme Court's decision in the Louisville Segregation Case, (Buchanan Vs. Warley) won by the N.A.A.C.P. in 1917, which is a basic case in the segregation fight.

The reprint, together with an introduction written by Arthur B. Spingarn, Chairman of the Association's Legal Committee, will soon be available for distribution and will be sent upon request to those desiring to have it.

Immediate Release April 16, 1926.

WHO'S WHO IN THE N.A.A.C.P.

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NANNIE H. BURROUGHS

One of the outstanding colored women of the country, Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs, is President of the National Training School for Girls near Washington, D. C. She is a forceful and witty public speaker and has been a contributor to leading colored newspapers of the country. Miss Burroughs has been Corresponding Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention and Department Secretary of the Young Women's Department of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and has been a visitor and speaker at a number of the recent Annual Spring Conferences of the N.A.A.C.P.

Immediate Release. April 16, 1926.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., STAGES BIGGEST

BABY CONTEST OF SOUTH

MRS. CARRIE L. SHEPPERSON, LAST YEAR'S MEDALLIST,

AGAIN LEADS IN N.A.A.C.P. WORK

Mrs. Carrie L. Shepperson, Mme. C. J. Walker Medallist for 1924, has again done big things for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the South. In the Baby Contest conducted under her leadership $550 was raised on closing night, April 9th, with some reports still due, constituting the largest return for any Southern baby contest. This was done in the face of Church rallies, Easter dresses, tax-paying time, and many Spring entertainments. Other members of her Committee were: Miss Ernie I. Copeland, Secretary, Miss Annie Gillam, Treasurer, Miss Emma Patillo, Mrs. Bessie Burton, Mrs. Estelle Routen, Mrs. Lula Flournoy, Mrs. M. L. Williams, Mrs. Julia White, Mrs. R. M. Caver and Mrs. W. A. Singfield.

The first-prize baby was sponsored by the "William Pickens Club" of high school students and brought in $162.

Immediate Release April 16, 1926.

COMMUNITY CHURCH TO GIVE APR. 18

FORUM MEETING TO GIFTS OF NEGRO

Dr. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church of New York, today announced that the Sunday Night Forum Meeting at the church would be devoted to the Negro's gifts to America with special reference to the "Contribution of the Negro to the Music of America."

Countee Cullen, young colored poet, will read his poems, the main address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor of The Crisis, and Negro music will be interpreted in an address by James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and in songs sung by the colored baritone, C. Caroll Clark.

The program devoted to Negro achievement is being given by the Community Church in anticipation of the coming celebration of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of American Independence.

Immediate Release April 16, 1926.

NEGRO'S NATIONAL PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT N.A.A.C.P. CHICAGO CONFERENCE

National problems affecting every phase of the Negro's life in America will be discussed at the 17th Annual Conference in Chicago this June, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced today. James Weldon Johnson, N.A.A.C.P. Secretary, in outlining the Conference plans said:

"Each successive Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. in past years has shown an increase in significance and in the influence exerted on public opinion. The Conference began with small groups which could hardly get a public hearing. The last two Spring Conferences of the N.A.A.C.P., in Philadelphia and Denver were fully reported by the local newspapers which gave between thirty and fifty feet of news space to each Conference. And the chief news gathering agencies, especially the Associated Press, sent reports of the proceedings throughout the country.

"Chicago is in every respect an ideal convention city. It is accessible to colored people from every part of the United States, especially to those from the Mississippi Valley States. We hope to make the Chicago Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. an event that will impress the whole country. We hope to show not only the increasing solidarity of sentiment and of power among Negroes, but we shall again proclaim the Negro's cultural contributions to American life and emphasize his achievement in the presentation of the Spingarn Medal.

"The main aim of the N.A.A.C.P. Conference will be of course, the fundamental citizenship rights of the Negro. Segregation, which is being fought on many fronts, in many cities, will be thoroughly discussed both by delegates and by attorneys nationally famous, like Clarence Darrow. Moreover, mob violence, lynching, denial of court justice, deprivation of the right to vote will again be called firmly to the attention of the entire nation.

"The N.A.A.C.P. hopes that everyone who can possibly come, will attend the Chicago Conference from June 23 to 30. The local Committee are making preparations for the comfort and entertainment of all delegates and visitors. Those planning to come should communicate at the earliest opportunity with Walter White, Assistant Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. 69 Fifth Avenue, New York."

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DEATH OF NEGRO PATIENTS REVEALS TERRIBLE STATE IN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

New York, April 16 - Alleged murder of William Green, Negro patient in Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, in Washington, D. C., and charges that two other colored men were killed there by mistreatment, have been forwarded to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, by Mrs. Myrtle de Montis, a white woman, who urges that all colored citizens support Senator Shipstead's resolution calling for Senate investigation of conditions at the hospital. The hospital houses about 1,000 world war veterans and has 4,400 patients in all.

It is charged by Mrs. de Montis that Green, a patient of the hospital was beaten to death by two attendants at the hospital who were held by a Coroner's jury for the grand jury, which allowed them to go free, but in a subsequent proceeding, on October 5, Green's slayers were indicted, according to Mrs. de Montis.

Mrs. de Montis further charges that two other colored men were killed in one of the buildings of Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Howard Hall, the deaths being attributed to paralysis and paresis.

A special grand jury, which investigated the hospital, reported to the U. S. Senate that the hospital was "greatly overcrowded", and that if present conditions are not remedied "we fear that the percentage of inmates becoming hopelessly insane will be greater than those cured, in spite of the best efforts of the Superintendent and his assistants." The report states that in the "Bull Pen," which is the only available recreation space "the dangerous as well as the noisy patients mingle with those whose minds are almost normal." The grand jury indorses the statement of one of the guards who said: "If a man went in there (Howard Hall) with a perfectly sound mind he would be hopelessly insane in less than three years. If I were an inmate I would go crazy in less than a year." The grand jury reports that a number of witnesses testified to a general belief that "there are many persons now confined there who are not now and never were insane, but who have been sent there for ulterior motives."

This report resulted in Senator Shipstead's motion - Senate Resolution 84 - asking for a thorough senatorial investigation of the Hospital, and colored people throughout the country are urged by Mrs. de Montis through the N.A.A.C.P. to write their Senators asking passage of this resolution.

Immediate Release April 16, 1926.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS "RACE PROBLEMS AND PEACE"

INVITES VISITORS TO N.A.A.C.P. CHICAGO CONFERENCE

The Fourth Annual Student Conference, under the auspices of a number of college and university clubs, which is to be held in Waukegan, Illinois from June 23 to 27, has invited visitors and delegates to the Spring Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in Chicago to attend the students' sessions.

The student conference, according to a letter sent the N.A.A.C.P. by Miss Eleanor Goldsmith, will have for its subject "Race Problems and Peace," with especial emphasis on the problems of race in America, including segregation, political and educational needs, and "social equality."

The student conference is under the auspices of the following bodies: Liberal Club of the University of Chicago; Interracial Discussion Club of the University of Chicago; The Chinese Club of the University of Chicago; International Students' Association and the Intercollegiate Club of Chicago. All students are invited to attend the conference sessions and those expecting to be in Chicago at that time are invited to communicate with Miss Eleanor H. Goldsmith, Box 162, Faculty Exchange, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Goldsmith adds:

> "Guests and delegates of the 17th Annual Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. are invited to attend our Conference. Waukegan is only a short distance from Chicago, on the North Shore."

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[N.a.a.c.p]

May 3, 1926.

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DUBOIS:

I am just back in the city and am starting to draft the Conference program for the meeting to be held at Chicago June 23-29. We, of course, want you to speak. Have you any choice of subject?

Walter White

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Assistant Secretary.

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May 7, 1926.

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DUBOIS:

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The annual contribution of Mrs. Therese Schiff, 965 - 5th Avenue, New York, of $250.00 has not as yet been paid. I attach copy of the letter which we are writing to other delinquent contributors. Will you be good enough to write to Mrs. Schiff as you have in previous years.

WW:O

Assistant Secretary.

[N.A.A.C.P.]

May 7,1926

MEMORANDUM to Mr. White:

I should be glad to speak in Chicago on any one of the following subjects: 1. "The Criteria of Negro Art" 2. "The Philosophy of Segregation" 3. "The Sesquicentennial of the Declaration of Independence" 4. "The Russian Revolution" 5. "The British General Strike". 6 The future of the Negro College

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[N.A.A.C.P.]

May 24, 1926.

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DUBOIS AND MR. JOHNSON:

At previous conferences, there has been a good deal of work connected with the Resolutions Committee which we want to avoid at Chicago. It seems that this can be done by appointing from those who we know are going to be there a nucleus of the Resolutions Committee of which Dr. DuBois shall be Chairman. Among the other members are Harry E. Davis, Bishop John Hurst, T. G. Nutter, Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams of Chicago, Rev. A. Wayman Ward of Denver, A. T. Atwater of Rome, Georgia.

It would be very desirable if Dr. DuBois would make a first draft of the resolutions and send them to each of these persons for consideration before they leave for Chicago. Other members, of course, will be added at the Conference. It appears that the resolutions should emphasize the following matters:

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1. RESIDENTIAL SEGREGATION (a) by property holders' agreements as represented in the Washington case; (b) by illegal city ordinances as represented in the New Orleans, Norfolk, and Indianapolis cases; (c) by mob violence as represented in the Sweet case.

2. THE VOTE IN THE WHITE PRIMARY as represented by the Nixon vs. Herndon case.

3. LABOR, with special reference to the organization of Pullman porters by A. Philip Randolph and others working with him.

4. The significance of the CULTURAL MOVEMENT as a factor in the race question.

5. Commendation of the success of the drive for a DEFENSE FUND last fall with emphasis upon the absolute necessity of a sufficiently large fund which not only will enable the taking up of cases like those referred to above but in doing preventive work, viz., not waiting until there have been actual overt acts against Negroes but in educative work to check the spread of antagonism and to remove a great deal of that which already exists. The victory in the Sweet case and the decision in the Washington case which we will doubtless have by the time the Conference convenes (whether that decision is favorable or not) should be the jumping off place for the raising of a permanent endowment for defense of one million dollars.

There are other matters less important which will occur to you both and ~~that~~ which I need not list here.

Statement to President Coolidge

WALTER WHITE
Assistant Secretary.

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re - Deputation in Washington
Especially Mr. Dyer

[N.A.A.C.P.]

May 27, 1926

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. JOHNSON TO DR. DU BOIS:

Attached hereto is the letter regarding the Conference Committee on Resolutions which has been sent out to the persons whose names are listed thereon.

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May 26, 1926.

Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams,
3408 Vernon Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Williams:

We are taking a step this year to provide for in advance the first draft of the Statement to be adopted and issued by the Annual Conference. To that end we are appointing beforehand, as fully as we are able to do, the Committee on Resolutions. Heretofore this Committee has been appointed after the Conference has convened and the work of drafting the statements to be sent out has generally been done in feverish haste and between sessions.

You have been appointed a member of the Committee on Resolutions from the Chicago Conference and we hope that you will be present at the Conference and will serve. Dr. Du Bois will be Chairman of the Committee. He will within the next few days make a tentative draft of the Resolutions to come before the Conference. This draft will be forwarded to you for such suggestions and revisions as you may make. Will you please return the draft with such suggestions and revisions to Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois at 69 Fifth Avenue, on or before June 10.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

JWJ/RR

Secretary.

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Chairman
Harry E. Davis, Cleveland .....203 Engineers Building
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Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, Chicago.3408 Vernon Avenue
Dr. George W. Lucas, New Orleans.....1609 Tulane Avenue
A. T. Atwater, Rome, Ga. .....503 Branham Avenue
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6/25/26

June 1, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I hand you herewith a digest of the recommendations for Spingarn Medallist for this year.

The meeting of the Award Committee, you will remember, is on Thursday, June 10th, at 2 P.M. Daylight Saving Time at this office.

Sincerely yours,

Walter White

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Secretary Spingarn Medal
Award Committee.

P.S. In case you cannot attend, please send first, second, and third choices.

June 1,1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

c/o R. P. Sims, President

Bluefield Institute

Bluefield, West Virginia

M. B. Bousfield, teacher, wires Wendell Phillips High School, Chicago invites you to deliver commencement address June twenty four at eight P.M.

K. Foss

June 8,1926

MEMORANDUM to Mr. Johnson and Mr. White:

I understand that I am to speak in Chicago Tuesday night, June 29 on "The Criteria of Negro Art".

I should like to have the Crisis session to come the morning or afternoon of June 28 with a program like the following: Addresses by W. E. B. DuBois on (a) the history of The Crisis, (b) the organization of the office, circulation and advertising, (c) its policy. Addresses by agents: Mrs. S. D. Brown, 5908 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and Archie L. Weaver, 4832 Calumet Avenue. Discussion, "The Crisis and the Branches". Discussion as to changes and improvements in The Crisis.

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June 11, 1926.

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DUBOIS:

The Chicago Branch has established at Conference Headquarters a book booth which will be in charge of Mrs. Roscoe Giles. At this booth, the most valuable of the current books by or about Negroes are to be on sale, the bookseller's profit going to the Branch to help pay the cost of the Conference. The Branch has requested that only a very few copies of books be sent to be disposed of and then orders taken for such additional copies as may be wanted.

The following books by you are on the list.

"The Gift of Black Folk"
"Souls of Black Folk"
"Darkwater"
"The Negro".

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Will you have the publishers send 5 copies of each of these books to me in care of Dr. Herbert A. Turner, 3658 South State Street, Chicago.

Will you also advise me concerning the discount allowed on each of these books? I suggest that the books be shipped at once so that they will be there in time for the opening.

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WALTER WHITE
Assistant Secretary.

WW:O

Charles Scribner, *Chairman*
597 Fifth Avenue, New York City

J. H. Dillard, *President*
Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.

The John F. Slater Fund

Miss G. C. Mann, *Secretary*
Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.

Miss A. M. McGee, *Asst. Secretary*
Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.

June 12. 1926

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Dear Dr. DuBois: By some crook in my head I got fixed the thought that the meeting of the Finance Committee was set for to-day. I should have known better, because I remember writing to Mr White about arranging to come the 10th. I am sorry. But, as it turned out, I could not have come either day. I have been upset this week by family sickness. When I wrote to you I had in mind that I would be at the meeting to-day.

Very sincerely,

J. H. Dillard

NEW YORK, N.Y.
1926

AIR-MAIL

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr W E B DuBois
Fourth Floor
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

HEADQUARTERS: 69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

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THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF MONDAY, JUN 14 1926 AT 69 FIFTH AVENUE, AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

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JUN 4 1926

James W. Johnson
SECRETARY

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on Monday, June 14, the following matters will be considered:

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

a - Report of the Secretary (as sent out)
b - Report of the Department of Branches
c - Report of the Treasurer (as sent out)
d - Report of the Director of Publications and Research (as sent out)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

a - Report of the Legal Committee
b - Report of The Crisis Committee
c - Report of the Conference of Executives

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

a - Report of the Committee on a Permanent Memorial to Mr. John E. Milholland

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a - The Washington Segregation Case
b - Annual Conference

James Weldon Johnson
Secretary

June 9, 1926.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Report of the Secretary
(For the June Meeting of the Board)

WASHINGTON SEGREGATION CASE: On May 24 the United States Supreme Court rendered its decision in the case of Corrigan and Curtis vs. Buckley, known in our records as the Curtis Case.

From the Opinion it is apparent that two questions are still left open by the Supreme Court's decision, namely, the question of public policy and the constitutional question.

The closing paragraphs of the Opinion read as follows:

> "It results that, in the absence of any substantial constitutional or statutory question giving us jurisdiction of this appeal under the provisions of Section 250 of the Judicial Code, we cannot determine upon the merits the contentions earnestly pressed by the defendants in this court that the indenture is not only void because contrary to public policy, but is also of such a discriminatory character that a court of equity will not lend its aid by enforcing the specific performance of the covenant. These are questions involving a consideration of rules not expressed in any constitutional or statutory provision, but claimed to be a part of the common or general law in force in the District of Columbia; and, plainly, they may not be reviewed under this appeal unless jurisdiction of the case is otherwise acquired.
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> "Hence, without a consideration of these questions, the appeal must be, and is dismissed for want of jurisdiction."

The attorneys and counsel in the case feel that the matter may be taken up from another angle. Mr. Louis Marshall in a letter writes as follows:

> "The validity of such a covenant is therefore in every sense an open question. The court did not assume to pass upon it. It felt itself precluded from doing so because of lack of jurisdiction. The saving clauses contained in the paragraph just quoted clearly show that the court advisedly exercised the precaution of disclaiming the purpose of passing on that fundamental question. I therefore felt encouraged rather than discouraged, especially since the court held the case for five months."

The National Legal Committee is to meet Monday morning, June 14, at the office of Mr. Louis Marshall to discuss and plan what next step may be taken in the courts.

DETROIT MOB VIOLENCE CASE: The Secretary was in Detroit from May 2 to May 14 attending the trial of Henry Sweet.

After a week of taking testimony and the examination of witnesses, both the State and the defense rested on Saturday, May 8; and on Monday, the 10th, the attorneys for the defense made the

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motions for dismissal or a directed verdict. As was expected, the motions were denied. The argument for the State was then opened by the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. He was followed by Mr. Chawke and Mr. Darrow for the defense. The argument to the jury was closed by the Prosecuting Attorney on Wednesday, the 12th. On Thursday morning Judge Murphy charged the jury. In the charge as well as in presiding over the case Judge Murphy showed himself absolutely fair and impartial.

The jury after a deliberation of three and a half hours, brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty." The verdict was in the nature of a surprise both to the defense and to the State. When it was announced that the jury had reached a verdict after so short a deliberation the State felt confident of a verdict of "Guilty as charged," and the defense was apprehensive that the verdict would be at best a compromise verdict and realized even the possibility of a verdict of "Guilty as charged." The defense had been hoping that the worst that could come would be a mistrial, and so it was that the verdict of "Not Guilty" came with an overwhelming effect.

This, in all probability, ended the most dramatic case involving the fundamental rights of the Negro in the whole history of this country.

A more extended account of the trial will appear in the July issue of The Crisis.

Expenditures in this case since the last report to the Board have been as follows:

Balance on fees:		
Mr. Darrow - - -	$2,500.00	
Mr. Chawke - - -	5,000.00	
Mr. Perry - - - -	500.00	
	$8,000.00	
Court records - - - - - - - -	1,069.50	
Mr. Darrow's Expenses - - -	800.00	
Miscellaneous disbursements	41.08	
Total - - - - - -	$ 9,910.58	

While in Detroit the Secretary addressed three mass meetings under the auspices of the Detroit Branch and attended a meeting of the Branch Executive Committee.

NIXON VS. HERNDON: (White Primary Case): On May 24 Mr. Fred C. Knollenberg, attorney in the case of Nixon vs. Herndon, called at the National Office en route to Washington where he conferred with Mr. James A. Cobb regarding the case.

On May 27 Mr. Cobb submitted the Motion for Advancement of the Case. The motion has been granted and the argument is set for January 3, 1927.

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MME. C. J. WALKER'S WILL: The following letter has been received from Mme. A'Lelia Walker:

"May 15, 1926

"Dear Mr. Johnson:

"With reference to the court proceedings in the matter of my Boston Road property, I am writing to advise that this legal action was found to be necessary upon the advice of Mr. Nail in order that we would have no future trouble in the disposition of any property that we might decide to sell. However, it does not mean that it will in any way change my Mother's desires in the matter of Villa Lewaro and the Association.

"I shall take steps to see to it that the National Association is in no sense prejudiced by this action.

"We did not think Villa Lewaro would be involved when we decided to sell the property above named, but the attorneys in the case advise that by naming all the properties this matter will be closed for all times.

"Sincerely yours,
(Signed) A'Lelia Walker"

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THE GEORGE T. MORGAN LEGACY: The amount of $424.00 has been received at the National Office from the estate of the late George T. Morgan of Quincy, Ill. The bequest was originally $500, but the attorneys write that "due to the limited assets in the Estate only 84% of the stated amount of the legacies could be given."

LYNCHING: Since the last report to the Board the following lynchings have been noted:

Picayune, Miss.: April 22:- Harold Jackson (white) was taken from jail at Poplarville by a band of one hundred men and removed to Picayune where a rope was placed around his neck and he was forced to jump from a bridge, hanging himself. Jackson was awaiting action by a grand jury on charges that he had played a part in the slaying of two federal entomologists. He was also under indictment for a murder committed in 1924.

Albuquerque, N. M.: April 26: The body of Santiago Platero, Navajo Indian, charged with the murder of a government cattle inspector, was found hanging from a tree near the scene of the murder. A coroner's jury found he had come to his death "by hanging by parties unknown."

Brookville, Fla.: - A dispatch from Johnson City, Tenn., dated April 28 states: "No trace of the body of Charles Davis, Negro, who was to go on trial for the killing of a deputy sheriff had been found today. There were a score or more men in the mob (which took the Negro from the sheriff) and it is believed the Negro was hanged by them."

St. Petersburg, Fla.: May 10: The body of parker Watson, who was taken from two deputies on May 9 while being carried to jail, was found on a lonely road. A coroner's jury

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decided he had been shot by unidentified persons. Watson was accused of housebreaking.

Labell, Fla.: May 11: - Henry Patterson, accused of attacking a white woman, was shot to death by a band of white men. The body was paraded through the streets and then hanged to a tree on the outskirts of the town. Although Patterson had been arrested on the charge, officers said they learned later that the woman had told friends she merely became frightened at the man's presence in her home.

Yazoo City, Miss.: May 22: - Ike Jefferson, charg with entering the room of a white woman, was hanged and his body riddled with bullets, then thrown into a river.

Wilson, Arkansas: May 26: - Albert Blazes, charged with attacking an eleven-year-old white girl, was taken from officers by a mob of several hundred persons and hanged.

NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION BAN: A meeting was planned by the League of Neighbors and the Union of the East and West for Monday, May 17, in celebration of Peace Week. Among other speakers were to be Arthur Garfield Hays and James Weldon Johnson. The meeting was to be held at the Morris High School.

The Board of Education refused the use of the school unless Mr. Hays and Mr. Johnson were omitted from the program. It developed that the School Board had a black list which included the two persons named above, Dr. John Haynes Holmes and others.

Controversy regarding the matter has been going on in the press ever since.

The American Civil Liberties Union has taken up the matter of the disbarment of these speakers from the public schools by way of making an application for another meeting at Stuyvesant High School at which Dr. Holmes, Mr. Hays and Mr. Johnson were to be the speakers. This application was also refused and the matter has not yet been settled.

The Board of Education gave Mr. Hays and Mr. Johnson a certificate of good character but insisted on keeping the ban upon them.

Mr. Johnson feels that if the matter is not settled satisfactorily he should write a letter to the Board of Education demanding specific reasons for his disbarment.

CARTARET (N. J.) MOB VIOLENCE: At the suggestion of the National Office the Newark Branch has accepted the offer of Mr. William B. Brandon of Newark to defend, without fee, Mr. Robert Ducrest, charged with murder in the recent outbreak at Cartaret. The New Jersey Branches have agreed to bear the actual cost of the trial up to a total of $250. The National Legal Committee advised that this case does not seem of sufficient importance for the National Office to take charge of it.

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INDIANAPOLIS SEGREGATION CASE: A petition has been filed through Attorneys Miller, Dailey and Thompson asking the court to pronounce the city race segregation ordinance void. The case being tried is that of Edward S. Gaillard, co-owner of the Washington Theatre, vs. Dr. Guy L. Grant, dentist. Mr. Gaillard claims that Dr. Grant was to buy property from him at 2311 Bellefontaine Street (in a white district) and after entering the contract refused to buy because of the segregation ordinance passed by the City Council and signed by Mayor John DuVall.

CORNELIA HARRIS CASE: The Tennessee Supreme Court has reversed the case of Mrs. Cornelia Harris, a colored woman, of Nashville, charged with marrying a white man. Mr. Harris was found guilty last July and the case was appealed. In the recent trial it was brought out that the suit was apparently inspired by malice and the order was given that all of the late Captain J. H. Harris' belongings should be turned over to Mrs. Cornelia Harris. This includes the home at Amqui over which the trouble arose.

PUBLICITY: Since the last report to the Board the following press releases have been sent out:

Conference	5
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Washington Segregation Case	1
Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill	1
Spingarn Medal	1
Walker Awards	2
Monument to Colored Soldiers	2
Ku Klux Klan	1
Contributions	2
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June 9, 1926

James Weldon Johnson
Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT
of the
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Month of May, 1926

GENERAL FUND

Balance in banks April 30, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		$ 9,918.11
Revenues for month of May:		
Contributions - - - - - - - - - - - -	$2,898.31	
Branch memberships & apportionment-	3,222.14	
Members at large - - - - - - - - - -	193.60	
Literature sales - - - - - - - - - -	45.35	
Crisis subscriptions - - - - - - - -	447.32	
		6,806.72
		$ 16,724.83
Disbursements for month of May:		
General expense and supplies - - -	$ 189.13	
Multigraphing - - - - - - - - - - - -	14.55	
Light - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	12.74	
Postage - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	211.25	
Printing - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	33.75	
Rent of Offices - - - - - - - - - - -	243.34	
Salaries:		
Administrative $899.97		
Publicity - 216.66		
Field - - - - - 333.32		
Clerical - - 1,445.58		
	2,895.53	
Telephone - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	39.89	
Telegrams - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	44.48	
Traveling expenses - - - - - - - - -	132.71	
Furniture and fixtures - - - - - - -	53.84	
Crisis subscriptions - - - - - - - -	365.35	
	4,236.56	
Balance in banks May 31 - - - - - - -	2,488.27	
Balance in bank, General Reserve Fund -	10,000.00	
		$ 16,724.83

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Month of May, 1926

SPECIAL FUNDS

Defense Fund

Balance in banks April 30 - - - - - - -	$50,244.06
May receipts - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	58.50
	50,302.56
May disbursements - - - - - - - - - -	10,203.91
	$40,098.65

Anti-Lynching Fund

Balance in banks April 30 - - - - - -	$ 3,692.61
May receipts - - - - - - - - - - - - -	101.96
	$ 3,794.57

Balance in other Special Funds:

Amy E. Spingarn Fund - - - - - - - - - -	$ 600.00
Maclean Memorial Fund - - - - - - - - -	17.08
Total Balance in All Funds - - - - - - - - - -	$ 56,998.57

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE -

Printing - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$1,151.50
Miscellaneous - - - - - - - - - - -	385.14
	$1,536.64

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June 18, 1926.

6/25/28

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I hand you herewith copy of the official program of the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. to be held at Chicago June 23-29. You will note on pages 17 and 21 the meetings at which you are to preside and speak.

Sincerely yours,

Walter White

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Assistant Secretary.

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and to other organizations that contributed in any way to make the Conference a success.

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Dr W E B DuBois
Fourth Floor
69 Fifth Ave
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THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF MONDAY, JUL 12 1926 AT 69 FIFTH AVENUE, AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

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JUL 6 1926

James W. Johnson.

SECRETARY.

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

July 12, 1926.

I have a letter from T. Albert Marryshaw, Editor of the West Indian, at St. George, Grenada, British, West Indies, and one of the officers of the Second Pan-African Congress. He writes as follows:

"The Rosery"
St. George, Grenada, B.W.I.
27.6.26.

Dear Doctor Du Bois,—It seems an age since I have written to you or you to me. I was sorry being unable to get up to you in September—October last—when I was on holiday in New York. I hope to visit New York soon again, and should not fail to have frequent chats with you, according to time at your disposal. There is such a lot I want to say, the principal matter being a revival of negotiations for some Negro-American visit to the West Indies. We need it.

Congratulations to the N. A. A. C. P. for the fine work done in the Sweet Case. A regenerated generation of Americans in some Tomorrow of Time may rise up to look back with pride to the Association which, in spite of the under human passions by which its brave members have been surrounded and overwhelmed, took rare courage in its hands and saved the Constitution.

An appeal was sent to me by Weldon Johnson, and six friends here, including myself have contributed $55 to the Sweet Defense Fund, or Negro General Defense Fund, which I am asking you to accept. Please send me a little note of acknowledgment for publication in "The West Indian" to show donors that the small gift Was been received.

With very kind regards, and heartfelt wishes for more power to your elbow.

I remain, Dear Doctor,

Yours in good faith,

(signed) T. Albert Marryshaw.

I have written a note to him, a copy of which is enclosed. Will you write him also?

WEBD/W
Enc. 1

[Walter White]

July 12, 1926.

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DUBOIS:

You will note the attached letter from Dr. Beamon. I am asking Dr. Beamon to send to you direct a photograph of his wife.

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6/12/23

Aug. 11, 1926.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:—

The suggestion has come from several sources that we be represented at the conference in Belgium in November, — of oppressed peoples.

Some of these suggestions have carried the additional suggestion that I should represent our group. —

Will you be in Europe till that time? —

What do you think of the advisability of our being represented? Fine yours, W. Pickens.

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AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE DILL
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

6/12/65

Dear Dr. Du Bois: —

I have received your letter from Berlin and your later cable messages reporting your progress toward Moscow. We were quite upset over your enforced delay in Berlin and I imagine you were almost wild with rage! The friend kept telephoning and I kept calling him and it was a great relief when finally the cable reported your "moving on".

I hope you are well and I know you will

have wonderful experiences in Russia. I am so glad you could make the trip.

The September Crisis is mailed with this letter. I hope you will be pleased with it. It has kept my hands full as you can imagine.

All goes well here at 69 – with many summer visitors looking in on us and many wishing to be remembered to you.

Mrs. Von Bois went up to Great Barrington on Tuesday and a note from her

this morning says that she is enjoying every minute. She and I have had an occasional meeting at Craigg's to talk money and business.

A few letters are enclosed. Some lecture dates are being askt for. The notice of "The International Congress Against Colonial Suppression" came a few days ago and I send it on.

Take good care of yourself.

Sincerely

Bill

19 August, 1926.

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September 10, 1926

6/32/52

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

At the last meeting of the Board the Chairman was empowered to appoint a preliminary committee of nine to consider the advisability of entering upon a drive for a million dollars.

I am asking you to serve upon this committee and to meet at the rooms of the N.A.A.C.P. on Monday, September 13 (Board meeting day) at three o'clock.

Very truly yours,

Mary W. Ovington

Chairman of the Board

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October 14, 1926

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You may remember that last spring the Board voted to ask Mrs. Meta Warrick Fuller to make a bas relief of Moorfield Storey, the relief to be cast in bronze and presented to Mr. Storey. The work is finished and at the last Board meeting the praise of Mrs. Fuller's noble and powerful portrait of Mr. Storey was unanimous.

Mrs. Fuller has made a very slight charge, the amount, including the casting in bronze, being only Four Hundred Dollars.

A few branches have sent in the two dollars each to pay for the relief, the sum in all totaling thirty-four dollars.

The members of the Board felt that this was a gift which they would like to make themselves and it was decided that each member present would give Ten Dollars, bringing the sum up to the desired amount. If all members of the Board make the same contribution, we shall reach the amount desired.

Trusting that you will find it possible to make your contribution,

Very sincerely yours,

Mary W. Ovington

MWO/RR

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October 20, 1926

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors you were appointed a member of the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Kelley is Chairman of the Committee and the other member is Judge Cobb.

Yours very truly,

James Weldon Johnson

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Immediate Release — Oct. 23, 1926.

NEGRO TEACHER REPUDIATES PETITION OF STUDENTS

Was Only Substitute At Evening High & Denies Color Prejudice

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, has received from J. Huggins, colored teacher at the Evening High School, a repudiation of the petition gotten out by students in his classes, in which it was alleged he had been transferred because of color prejudice.

"The statement given out by the students was absolutely without foundation," declared Mr. Huggins, "unauthorized by me. I was a substitute teacher serving until the regular teacher was appointed. At no time have color or racial matters entered into the situation."

[N.A.A.C.P.]

6/32/53.

October 25, 1926.

Miss Mary White Ovington,
64 East 86th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Ovington:

Enclosed please find my check for $10 toward the Muller-Bas relief.

Very sincerely yours,

WABD/DW
Enc. 1

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Immediate Release — October 29, 1926.

WALTER WHITE GETS NAMES OF AIKEN, S. C. LYNCHERS

N.A.A.C.P. ASS'T. SECRETARY ON SCENE, UNCOVERS REIGN OF LAWLESS TERROR

FULL EVIDENCE TURNED OVER TO GOVERNOR MCLEOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA

New York, Oct. 29 - Names of lynchers and full details of the lynching of one colored woman, Bertha Lowman, and her brother and cousin, at Aiken, South Carolina, in the early morning of October 8, have been obtained in an investigation on the spot by Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and all the facts submitted in a letter to Governor McLeod of South Carolina.

A lawless reign of terror in the State of South Carolina in the vicinity of the lynching city of Aiken is disclosed by the daring investigation just completed by the N.A.A.C.P. Assistant Secretary, which brings to light the following startling facts:

1. The lynching was planned and executed by members of the Ku Klux Klan.
2. Officers of the law took part in the lynching and a number of them acted as "official executioners" of the mob victims.
3. The prisoners were turned over to the mob by the Sheriff and his assistants, who were parties to the crime.
4. Reputable white citizens living in that vicinity are in terror of their lives from the lawless Ku Klux Klan ring and go heavily armed, bar their doors at night, and have been "praying to God" for some person from outside the State to come in and bare the facts.

Walter White, who has just returned to New York, made the following statement:

"I went to Aiken for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and as Special Correspondent of the New York World. I found a situation in South Carolina which beggars description. Among the persons with whom I talked were some of the best known and most respectable white citizens of South Carolina, including lawyers, newspaper editors, farmers and business men. I found them heavily armed and terrified because of the activities of the Klan and allied criminals. The predicament of colored people can easily be imagined.

"Early in 1924, Sam Lowman, his wife, Annie and their children moved from Saluda County where they had lived all their lives to the farm of a white man named Hartley, 13 miles from Aiken. As a result of a quarrel between this man and another white man, the latter sought to embarrass Hartley by notifying the Sheriff that the Lowmans were selling whiskey. I talked with a number of white people and without exception they declared that the Lowmans were an entirely industrious, law-abiding and respected family. As a result of the anonymous letter to the Sheriff, Sheriff H. H. Howard and Deputy Sheriffs Nollie Robinson, R. L. McElhaney, and A. D. Sheppard went to the Lowman home on April 25, 1925. Two weeks earlier, on a Sunday night, a crowd of Klansmen robed and hooded had called Demon Lowman, 22-year old son, from his home and whipped him.

SHERIFFS SHOWED NO BADGES

"When the four white Sheriffs in plain clothes, and with no badges, approached the Lowman home, Mrs. Annie Lowman, the mother, 55 years old, was making soap in the backyard and her daughter

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Bertha, 27, was sweeping the yard. Sam Lowman, the father, had gone to the mill to have meal ground, while Demon Lowman and Clarence Lowman, 14 years of age and his cousin, who had been raised by Sam Lowman and his wife, were plowing in a field 100 yards away.

"When Mrs. Lowman and her daughters saw the white men approaching the house they thought it wisest to go inside until they had passed. The Sheriffs drew guns and started running towards the house to surround it. Bertha Lowman screamed. Demon and Clarence ran to the house as the Sheriffs rushed into it. Sheriff Howard and Bertha Lowman reached the back steps at the same time. The Sheriff knocked Bertha out of the way with his left fist, his pistol clutched in his right hand, shouting to her to stand back. In the melee Deputy Sheriff Robinson fired and killed Mrs. Annie Lowman. Bertha Lowman was shot twice in the left breast just above the heart and once through the abdomen. Clarence Lowman was also severely injured while Demon Lowman was shot but not wounded seriously. Sheriff Howard was killed by gunshot wounds and, in the first trial three state's witnesses testified that a pistol bullet went through his head. The Sheriffs had pistols. Clarence Lowman had a shotgun while Demon Lowman had a pistol but at no time was anywhere near Sheriff Howard or at a point where he could have shot the Sheriff. In the trial it was brought out that the white men did not in any manner indicate they were officers of the law.

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HASTY TRIAL AMID HIGH TENSION

"Five of the Lowmans were arrested and moved hastily to the penitentiary at Columbia to avoid a lynching. According to the record of the South Carolina State Supreme Court, the shooting took place on April 25, Howard's funeral on the 26th (at which were present more than 200 Klansmen in full regalia), inquest was held on the 27th, the court convened on May 4, the indictment of the Lowmans was had the same day, the defendants were arraigned on the 9th and placed on trial May 12. Feeling was so high in Aiken, according to the defense brief in the Supreme Court, it was published to the world that it would be difficult to obtain lawyers for the Lowmans in Aiken. Attorneys were appointed by the court, who merely went through the gestures of defending them. In his charge to the jury, Judge H. F. Rice, knowing of the danger to the lawyers, even though appointed by the court, apologized for the formal defense made by them and impressed upon the jury the fact that 'none of them wanted to do it.'

"Bertha, Demon and Clarence were found guilty of murder with a recommendation of mercy in the case of Bertha. Demon and Clarence were sentenced to die on June 12, 1925 and Bertha to life imprisonment. It is worthy of note that Bertha and Clarence Lowman's lives were hanging in the balance from their wounds at the time they were placed on trial and they were taken from the hospital to the court room.

"The case was so outrageous that N. J. Frederick, a colored attorney of Columbia, on his own initiative, entered the case and filed an excellent appeal to the State Supreme Court for a review of the cases, resulting in a reversal of the convictions and the remanding of the defendants for a new trial.

"The three defendants were again placed on trial Oct. 5 at Aiken, Judge Lanham presiding. Mr. Frederick retained L. G. Southard, a white attorney of Spartanburg, paying him $125 out of his own pocket. Messrs. Frederick and Southard put up a magnificent defense and completely demolished the State's case. On Oct. 7, a motion was made for a directed verdict of not guilty in the case of Demon Lowman. It was generally conceded in Aiken that Clarence and Bertha would be freed by the jury the next day. At 5 in the afternoon Judge Lanham granted the motion for the dismissal of the case against Demon. He was however immediately rearrested on a charge of assault and battery and recommitted to jail.

THE LYNCHING PLANNED BY KU KLUX KLAN

"Within one hour after the Judge's decision, news had been sent to as distant a point as Columbia that the 3 Lowmans were to be lynched that night. Within the same hour the Ku Klux Klan held a meeting in the office of a prominent white attorney of Aiken who had been recently elected to the State Legislature. At this meeting plans were perfected for the lynching and also plans were discussed, but abandoned, to tar and feather Mr. Frederick and to castrate Mr. Southard, the white attorney. A prominent and respectable white lawyer of Spartanburg warned Judge Lanham and Solicitor

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Bert Carter that a lynching was in the air. Despite this the Lowmans were committed to jail with only one guard whereas plans had been made to remove the defendants hastily should they be convicted.

"Shortley after midnight a police officer of Aiken forced automobilists to remove cars from around the jail so that the lynchers would have a place to park their cars. According to reliable informants Sheriff Robinson, Deputy Sheriffs McElhaney and A. D. Sheppard, and Traffic Policeman Salley dragged Bertha Lowman from her cell, got the other 2 defendants and handed them over to the mob. After the mob had secured the prisoners 2 shots were fired inside the jail and not, as Sheriff Robinson claimed, when he was trying 'to prevent entry' of the mob into the jail.

"The mob numbering between 30 and 40 started out York Street on the Dixie highway to a tourist camp about 2 miles from Aiken. On the way Clarence Lowman jumped from the car in which he was held. He was shot down and recaptured. In order to prevent telltale blood marks, a rope was tied to the back of the car and the other end of it around Clarence's body. In this manner he was dragged about a mile to the place of execution. The members of the mob stated that Bertha was the hardest one to kill. She was shot but not killed instantly. She dragged herself over the ground and, as one member of the mob put it, 'bleated like a goat.' Another member of the mob, slightly more decent, said that she begged so piteously for her life and squirmed about so that a number of shots had to be fired before one found a vital spot and ended her agony.

FACTS GIVEN TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR

"I have furnished Thomas G. McLeod, Governor of South Carolina, in a 6-page letter, every detail regarding the lynching. I have given him the name of the member of the mob who was accorded 'the honor' of being executioner but whose nerve failed him. I have furnished him with the names of the 3 men who did act as executioners and of their 2 assistants. I have furnished him with the names and addresses and occupations of 22 members of the mob telling the Governor in detail of the part played by each one of them at the lynching. I have furnished him with the names of 11 other persons who were very close to the lynching as spectators but who did not actively participate in it.

"This list includes besides the Sheriff and his deputies other so-called law-enforcement officers, prominent business men and 3 men related to the Governor and the name of at least one member of the Grand Jury investigating the lynching. I also furnished the Governor with the names of 4 white men and one colored man incarcerated in the Aiken jail on the night of the lynching, and who saw the Sheriff and his deputies drag Bertha Lowman from her cell and turn her over to the mob. I have also stated to the Governor that I can furnish him with the names and addresses of most influential and respectable white citizens of the community who will testify to the correctness of the facts set forth, if the Governor will guarantee them protection from the vengeance of the Klan and the lynchers.

ATTEMPT TO STAGE RACE RIOT

"Following the lynching an attempt was made to stage a race riot to cover the guilt of the murders. Agents of the Klan went around Aiken saying the Negroes were armed and were going to 'rise in the night and kill all the white people.' The same tactics were used as in the famous Phillips County, Arkansas, riots of 1919, which the N.A.A.C.P. exposed. Fortunately this dastardly attempt did not succeed.

"I learned that the inevitable aftermath of Klan activities is now being seen in South Carolina. The element of membership which acted as a restraining influence in the Klan and which entered the movement believing it to be a law-enforcement body as it claimed, has largely resigned. The local Klans are now in the hands of murderers, bootleggers, operators of stills and other criminals. As I have said the law-abiding element of whites are living in a state of constant terror and indeed are more afraid of the Klan and of the lower order of whites than are Negroes.

WHITE MEN ARMED FOR DEFENSE AGAINST KLAN

"In the home of one white man, formerly a high officer in the Klan, and who resigned when he found out the nature of the movement, he showed me an automatic pistol which he carried in his trousers pocket and a 38 calibre revolver in a holster. He told me that if he went only across the road in front of his house after nightfall, a distance of some 75 feet, he strapped on his person, in addition, a cartridge belt and two 45 calibre army revolvers.

"This man showed me a collection of 30 guns including rifles,

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shotguns and revolvers which he had in his home for self-protection. For 4 years the members of the Klan from which he has resigned have been attempting to kill him. The late Sheriff Howard, the present Sheriff Robinson and the present deputy sheriffs were all expelled from the Klan some years ago for 'conduct unbecoming a Klansman.' But they were later readmitted. On the anniversary of Sheriff Howard's death, the Klan held a celebration at his grave in the Graniteville Cemetary at which, according to the Columbia State, more than 1,500 persons, many of them clad in Klan robes, were furnished with free lunches and lemonade and listened to eulogies of the late Sheriff. This celebration took place while the State Supreme Court was deliberating on the appeal for a new trial for the Lowmans.

"This makes the 41st lynching I have investigated, besides 8 race riots. In none of them have I seen the depravity, barbarity, and terrorism which exists in and near Aiken. One of the white men with whom I talked and who gave me much valuable information, put his hand on my shoulder as I was leaving and said: 'Mr. White, work into your story the fact that you were sent by God. For 7 weeks a group of white people has met here in my house every night and prayed that some man from out of the State be sent to open up this mass of corruption and to publish to the world the terrible state of affairs prevailing here. You are the answer to that prayer.'"

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JAMES WELDON JOHNSON TO ADDRESS KENTUCKY INTER-RACIAL CONFERENCE

New York, Oct. 29 - James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 69 Fifth Avenue, has accepted an invitation to address the Seventh Annual State Inter-Racial Conference of Kentucky, to be held in Louisville under the auspices of the Kentucky Commission on Inter-Racial Cooperation, November 19 and 20.

The invitation to Mr Johnson was issued by E. S. Lotspeich, Chairman of the Kentucky Commission, the other speaker invited being Dr. W. D. Weatherford of Nashville, Tenn.

Old Soldiers' Home Inmate Sends N.A.A.C.P. $25

John Berry, inmate of the Soldiers' Home in Danville, Illinois, has sent the following letter, containing $25 in bills, to Dr. DuBois: "I am sending you $25 by mail as you are the only one that I can look to now. I want you to use this money that I am sending you to the N.A.A.C.P. I am getting too old now to get out much now and I know that you will take good care of it. You will do me a great favor putting this in for 1927.

"Yours as ever

"John Berry
B.K.S. 11
Ward 5 Soldiers' Home,
Danville, Ill."

THE WEEK'S EDITORIAL: COLORED PRESS

(From the California Voice, Oakland, Calif., Oct. 15, 1926)

N.A.A.C.P. RENEWAL

Again the great National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the greatest agency for good among our people in the world thro' its branches, invites its entire membership to a renewal, a 1926 renewal, invites American Negroes to re-dedicate themselves to the great cause espoused by this organization. Every intelligent minister in America today, every professional man and woman, every business man and woman, every man and woman in every walk of life today know and accept this great institution for uplift and help of Negroes as the medium through which all our difficulties must and will be solved.

Once a member, always a member of The N.A.A.C.P. and this true and tried and dependable membership only waits to be notified of delinquency. Its efforts to assist the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs in their Bi-ennial session here, the Northern California Branch remained quiet of action that its entire membership might throw its support to the care and attention of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. That body has met with us and gone, and left with us the assurance that we are supporting the greatest cause ever inaugurated in behalf of Colored Americans. This is your organization, vigilant ever, fearless ever, effective always. One hundred people will receive a notice to be at North Oakland Baptist Church, Monday night, Oct. 25, at eight o'clock.

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(From The Philadelphia Tribune, Oct. 30, 1926)

LET US KILL THE N.A.A.C.P.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has grown too big; it has become too powerful; it has grappled too effectively with the enemies of the oppressed; it has fought too courageously for the rights of black Americans; it has served too well the persecuted and the martyred; it has become altogether too formidable to please certain Negro pseudo leaders and because of its greatness we must kill it. We big Negroes don't want an organization more powerful than we are.

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The men who have labored and built the N.A.A.C.P. to its present efficiency with the assistance of the general public are receiving too much recognition; they are honored and respected too much by a struggling people; they are given too much consideration by the thoughtful element of the dominant group; they receive too much commendable publicity from the white and colored press; they have presented a program that is working too well in assisting the Negro out of the "Valley of Despair" to the utter horror and dissatisfaction of would be Negro leaders. And because of these things we must kill them.

It does not make any difference that the Association is doing a big job effectively, and we have nothing to put in its place - Because of pure confounded meanness, let us break it up. We don't give a tinker's damn about the freedom of the Sweets and the liberty of the Houston Martyrs - We are jealous and our eyes are green with envy - Let us scatter the broken bones of the N.A.A.C.P. over the face of the earth. If we are unable to find any valid arguments to substantiate our work of destruction we must hatch out a bunch of lies and dish them out to the public as authentic facts based on a thorough investigation. Because, you know, the N.A.A.C.P. must be destroyed.

A NEGRO newspaper, a paper supposedly published in the interest of colored Americans, is acting as the destroying angel. Two weeks ago that newspaper shot its most deadly arrows into the quivering flesh of the N.A.A.C.P. What matters it that they were tipped with poisonous insinuations and the shafts were made of innuendoes? Is it not our purpose to break up and kill the most effective organization working for the advancement of colored people?

As badly as some of us desire to see the N.A.A.C.P. destroyed it will require more than insinuations to kill it. It has gained the confidence of the American public because it has always accounted to the public for every dollar spent. It has grasped the hearts of the colored people because it has fought uncompromisingly for their rights. Even those who, because of their insatiable desire for personal leadership, are seeking to rend and tear it apart can not help but admire the glorious accomplishments of the N.A.A.C.P. Because of this confidence and the great good it has accomplished it will continue to live and grow to fight the battles of the oppressed in spite of petty jealousies and hatched up misstatements to discredit it.

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October 30, 1926

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

For your information I am writing to say that the members of the Board of Directors whose terms expire December 31, 1926, are as follows:

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Miss Nannie H. Burroughs
Judge James A. Cobb
Prof. George W. Cook
Mr. Harry E. Davis
Rev. John Haynes Holmes
Hon. Ira W. Jayne
Mr. Louis Marshall
Mr. Isadore Martin
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Moorfield Storey
Mr. William English Walling

I have also sent this information to Mrs. Kelley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reminding her that the report of the Committee should be in your hands, for publication in the December Crisis, during the week of November 1.

Sincerely yours,
James Weldon Johnson
Secretary

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November 2, 1926

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Johnson has kindly reduced to a minimum our labors as members of the Nominating Committee, and writes to me as Chairman that he has sent the list of members of the Board whose terms expire December 31st, to you and to Judge Cobb.

As I look over the names I recognize all but Mr. Harry E. Davis, whom I do not recall meeting or seeing. As I know nothing against Mr. Davis, however, and have no one to suggest in his place, I am going to vote for renomination of this entire list, unless you suggest a more active substitute for him before the week is out.

I am writing this statement to Judge Cobb also. Will you please be so friendly as to send me a line at your earliest convenience as to Mr. Davis? And also any other suggestions?

Yours sincerely,

Florence Kelley

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November 4, 1926.

Dr. Du Bois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City.

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My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Report of the Committee on the Liberty Fund of One Million Dollars was made at the last meeting of the Board of Directors and by vote of the Board the matter was referred back to this Committee.

The Committee should be able to make a further report at the coming meeting of the Board, Monday, November 8.

It appears that the most convenient time now for a meeting of the Committee would be at 3:30 on Monday, just before the meeting of the Board. Will you please be present if it is possible?

Yours sincerely,

Arthur B. Spingarn
Chairman of the Committee

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,- B 12824

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People acknowledges with appreciation receipt of $10.00
for Contribution to the Storey Bas Relief Fund

Date Nov. 8, 1926

J E Spingarn
Treasurer

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Board of Directors

November 8, 1926

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the offices of the Association, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, at four o'clock, pursuant to notice.

Present: Messrs. Bishop, Du Bois, Holmes, Kennaday, Martin, Arthur B. Spingarn, Studin, Walling; Mrs. Alexander, Miss Ovington; the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, and the Field Secretary.

Regrets from Mrs. Kelley and Mr. Loud.

The minutes of the October meeting were accepted as sent out.

Report of the Secretary:
The report of the Secretary was accepted as sent out.

Report of the Department of Branches:
In the absence of the Director of Branches his report was presented by the Secretary and accepted.

Report of the Treasurer:
The report of the Treasurer was accepted as sent out.

Report of the Director of Publications and Research:
The Director of Publications and Research reported as follows, on The Crisis:

Copies published - - - - - - -	30,000
Copies sold - - - - - - - - -	29,000
Balance September 30, 1926 - - - - -	$ 140.78
Received during October - - - - - -	4,064.78
	4,205.56
Disbursed during October - - - - - -	4,157.30
Balance October 31, 1926 - - - - - -	$ 48.26

The Director returned October 15 from a trip to Germany, Russia, Turkey and Italy.

Report accepted.

Report of the Legal Committee:
In connection with the report sent to the members of the Board regarding the Aiken lynching investigation, the Assistant Secretary reported that the New York World had, to date, carried four articles on the lynchings of October 8, by Oliver H. P. Garrett, special correspondent sent to Aiken by The World.

On motion of Mr. Walling, duly seconded, it was
VOTED, That permission be secured from the New York World for the use of Mr. Garrett's articles on the Aiken lynchings and that these, together with Mr. White's report of his investigation, be made into a pamphlet; that not less than 2,000 of these pamphlets be printed for distribution; that this pamphlet be issued as promptly as possible; that the cost of the pamphlet be met from the Maclean Memorial Fund and the Anti-Lynching Fund.

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On motion of Mr. Studin, seconded by Dr. Bishop, it was VOTED, That the Board of Directors express its keenest appreciation of Mr. White's going to Aiken and the skill with which he wrote up his investigation of the Aiken lynchings.

Report of the Committee on the Liberty Fund:

The Committee on the One Million Dollar Liberty Fund reported progress.

Report accepted.

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Dr. Du Bois reported for the Nominating Committee as follows:

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people report the following nominations of persons to be elected to the Board in place of those directors whose terms expire Dec. 31, 1926:

Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander
Miss Nannie H. Burroughs
Hon. James A. Cobb
Prof. George W. Cook
Hon. Harry E. Davis
Rev. John Haynes Holmes
Hon. Ira W. Jayne
Mr. Louis Marshall
Mr. Isadore Martin
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Moorfield Storey
Mr. William English Walling

On motion duly seconded, it was VOTED, That the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted.

Dr. Du Bois stated that the Committee had originally consisted of Mrs. Kelley, Judge Cobb and himself, but that since Judge Cobb was one of the directors whose term expires, he withdrew from the Committee.

Report of the Committee on a Permanent Memorial to Mr. John E. Milholland:

Dr. Holmes reported that the Committee on a Permanent Memorial to the late Mr. John E. Milholland met on November 1 to consider the matter of the form of the proposed memorial. The general scheme presented to the Board at its June meeting - that of placing bronze busts of Mr. Milholland in certain colored schools and colleges - was approved of, and the Committee agreed that the matter should be brought to the Board for action, in the line of using its facilities for the raising of the fund for the memorial.

After discussion,

On motion of Dr. Holmes, seconded by Dr. Bishop, it was VOTED, That this Association undertake to organize a Milholland Memorial Committee to the end of securing the sum of $2,000 for the presentation of busts of Mr. John E. Milholland to selected institutions.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

DIGEST OF

Report of the Department of Branches
(For the November Meeting of the Board of Directors)

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Field Work - Meetings for
October, 1926

SUMMARY OF OCTOBER MEETINGS

Chairman of the Board -	8
The Secretary - - - -	3
Assistant Secretary -	1
Director of Branches -	6
Field Secretary - - -	30
Mr. Isadore Martin -	1
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The cities covered were: Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, York, Media, GeorgeSchool; New Jersey: Jersey City, Montclair, Passaic, Newark, Morristown; Massachusetts: Springfield, Worcester; Michigan: Detroit, Port Huron, Saginaw, Lansing, Grand Rapids; Indiana: East Chicago, Gary, South Bend; Illinois: Chicago; Wisconsin: Milwaukee; Alabama: Tuskegee, Calhoun; Georgia: Atlanta, Augusta; Louisiana: New Orleans; Mississippi: Jackson, Tougaloo.

Letters have been sent out to the branches urging that they complete their apportionment before the year ends. Letters have also been sent regarding the Annual Meeting of the Branches and the election of branch officers, which should take place during the first fifteen days in November.

Since the last meeting application to establish an Authorized Committee has been received from Grant County, New Mexico. (This is the method of organization for communities too small for the establishment of a branch of the Association - see Branch Constitution)

Total number of active Branches to date 281.

Total number of letters routed out during October:

Individual	Circular	Enclosures
181	821	1,147

Robert W. Bagnall
Director of Branches

Bd Mtg. 11/8/26

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LABELLE LYNCHING INVESTIGATION:
The Secretary presented a letter from Bishop Hurst stating that the leaders in Florida of the A.M.E. Church had gotten together and decided to turn over to the National Office not less than $500, including the $61.00 already paid, for the prosecution of the LaBelle case, but that they will not be able to do so for a few weeks; that they ask the N.A.A.C.P. to expend the amount of $500 for them, which they will reimburse.

After discussion, the matter was left in the hands of the Secretary for investigation as to whether or not the results being obtained would warrant the sending of additional funds to LaBelle.

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PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS: The Chairman presented a letter from The Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations (a committee composed of women in New York) stating that The Circle is planning to raise a sufficient amount to hold the Fourth Pan African Conference in New York City next summer, having asked Dr. Du Bois to direct the Conference in the same manner as previously.

The Circle asked that the Association stand behind its effort in any way that it may deem best and also that permission be granted for the use of the name of the N.A.A.C.P. on the official letterhead now being prepared for the Conference.

On motion of Dr. Du Bois, seconded by Mr. Spingarn, it was

VOTED, That the N.A.A.C.P. endorse the effort of The Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations to hold the Fourth Pan African Congress in New York City, and that the Circle be authorized to print on its letterhead the fact that its effort is endorsed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mary White Ovington
Chairman of the Board.

James W. Johnson
Secretary

November 15, 1926

NOTE TO DR. DUBOIS:

I would be glad to carry a letter from Dr. DuBois to the Conference in Belgium. I am sure that a letter of greeting from Dr. DuBois, perhaps including the incidental statement that I am sent as the representative of the Association to the Conference, will be useful to my influence at the Conference.

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WM. PICKENS,
Field Secretary.

WP:GEF.

Date Nov.18,1926

MEMORANDUM

From: Miss Randolph

To: Dr. Du Bois

Subject:

Mr. Johnson is out of town.

This letter is concerning you.

Do you wish to answer it?

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Mr. PICKENS [N.A.A.C.P.]

November 19, 1926.

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is put into the hands of my friend, Mr. William Pickens, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Official Representative of the Association to the League Against Oppression in the Colonies. I ask for Mr. Pickens the co-operation and good will of his colleagues.

[N.A.A.C.P.]

November 22, 1926

Mr. Christian Herter,
Editor, The Independent,
10 Arlington Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Robert H. Hallowell of Boston has called to our attention a paragraph in an article written by A. R. Lawton and published in the Independent of November 20, in which paragraph there is a statement made that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People expressly advocates intermarriage.

I am sending enclosed a page from our annual report for 1925 which fairly states the position of this Association on intermarriage.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

JWJ/RR

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November 23, 1926

Mr. Robert H. Hallowell,
60 State Street,
Boston, Mass.

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My dear Mr. Hallowell:

Thank you for your letter.

I have written the Editor of The Independent and sent him a page from the Association's annual report for 1925 which fairly states our position on intermarriage.

I have turned your letter over to Dr. Du Bois who will probably make some comment upon it in The Crisis.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

JWJ/RR

AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE DILL
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

7/11/70

My dear Dr. Du Bois: -

Thanks for your telegram which came a few days ago. It found me still resting! Indeed I didn't know how tired I was until I boarded the New York Central train at Grand Central Station, a-headed west!

My folks and I are having a good visit together, the longest we've been together for many, many years. I had a birthday with them last Tuesday, the

first together since 1901.

The December Crisis is excellent — Mississippi School study, N.A.A.C.P. Funds, and all. See that it gets to all the city and county superintendents in Mississippi and to the chief officials in the U.S. Department of Education. Also to the public libraries thruout Mississippi. All these can be found in the Report of the U.S. Com. of Education.

The Swastika, objectionable to our Jewish friends, got used in our page 66. I hope they will forgive us.

Don't let Mr. White's mistakes in English give us a bad name. The "whom" in the last line on page 74 distresses me terribly. Your "Peace" is beautiful and we in this house have had it read aloud.

My love to the staff.

Sincerely,

W. J. Fee

18 East 9th St.,
Covington, Ky.
4 December, 1926.

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December 10, 1926.

KANSAS CITY RACE RELATIONS TENSE, REPORTS WALTER WHITE

Addresses Prominent Church Forum On Aiken Lynching

New York, Dec. 10 - Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reports from Kansas City that race relations there are tense and that much bitter feeling exists over segregation both residential and in schools. Mr. White last Sunday night addressed the Linwood Christian Church Forum, before an audience of 1500, telling the story of the Aiken, S. C. lynching which he was the first to investigate and also attacking the Linwood Improvement Association, a white property owners' segregation group, some of whose members were doubtless in his audience. Dr. Burris Jenkins, pastor of the church in which Mr. White spoke, had condemned the segregation movement from his pulpit and over the radio.

During the discussion on Mr. White's address, a young white Southerner arose in the audience and announced that he loved Negroes as long as they "stayed in their places", and that he did not want any Negroes "stepping on his face and climbing higher than he." Mr. White replied by inquiring if the Southerner set himself up as an arbiter of superior and inferior races; and declared that he always doubted the superiority of any person who felt it necessary to proclaim his superiority.

A report on the serious race tension in Kansas City, drawn up by F. I. Lane and forwarded by Mr. White, includes the following facts:

Schools: Inadequate buildings for colored children, 5 of the 13 schools having old-fashioned privy vaults. No Junior High School nor College nor special Trade School for colored students such as furnished for white.

Police: Colored people complain of brutal beatings at the hands of the police, stopping of fair colored girls riding in automobiles with darker escorts, employment of blood hounds to find criminals in congested Negro districts, etc.

Stores: Discrimination practised by not allowing colored people to purchase goods on same terms as whites. No lunch or other facilities for colored women shopping downtown. At Kresge's colored people may buy hot dogs but may not stay to eat them near the counter.

Population: Increase from 23,000 Negroes and 248,000 whites in 1910 to 35,000 Negroes and 350,000 whites in 1926. In 1926 Chamber of Commerce estimates 40,000 Negroes and more than 400,000 whites.

Housing: Congestion has enormously increased. Old and unsanitary houses for Negroes, harboring disease germs, make the Negro death rate much higher than the white.

The Linwood Improvement Association: Proposes to force out Negro families in the district by asking the Park Board to condemn their property for park purposes.

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AIKEN LYNCHING EXPOSEE BRINGS PREDICTION OF "NEW SOUTH"

Professor Mims Tells N. Y. Southern Society Of "Civil War" For New Ideas

(By N.A.A.C.P. Press Service)

New York, Dec. 10 - Speaking at the dinner here of the New York Southern Society, Edwin Mims, Professor of English at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., predicted a new South, of free ideas, tolerance and education, for which liberal forces were now fighting a "civil war". The 17-year campaign by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People bore fruit, because Professor Mims in his address went out of his way to condemn lynching and spoke particularly of the lynching at Aiken, S. C., first investigated by Walter White for the N.A.A.C.P. Professor Mims said in part:

"The solidarity of the South is no longer a source of pride, but of humiliation to many of its most devoted men. Even in politics an increasing number of business men are no longer voting one way and praying another, but are following the dictates of their consciences and patriotism. Many are hoping that in national politics something will make necessary new alignments because of fresh and vital issues.

"There is a South that finds expression in the crude and blatant utterances of men like Cole Blease and Vardaman and another that finds expression in the statesmanship of men like Carter Glass and Oscar Underwood. There is a South that practises and justifies lynching and another South that believes it is unjustifiable under any and all circumstances, and is resolutely determined to put an end to it.

"Georgia, that has furnished far too many instances of the first point of view, recently has sent to the penitentiary for from six years to life the leaders of a mob. May South Carolina now follow suit and punish the mob that lynched Negroes."

Dr. Mims began his address by saying that it was time to have done with talk about Southern chivalry, Southern manners and hospitality and even Southern ideals and traditions. He said the South had used the Civil War to explain too many things and that a new civil war was on today between the progressives or liberals and the conservatives or reactionaries. Prof. Mims referred to the enactment of anti-evolution laws as reactionary efforts which must eventually fall before the inevitable progress of liberal ideas.

"In the present war," declared Professor Mims, "the progressives are fighting for economic efficiency, for widespread intelligence, for the right of criticism, for freedom of thought in education and politics. They are going to win eventually along the whole line of battle."

Contrasting the two kinds of South, Professor Mims said:

"There is a South of ecclesiastical demagogues who would put in laboratories and libraries as a warning to its scholars, 'this far shalt thou go and no further'; and a South of enlightened prophets who would follow truth wherever it may lead and whatever it may cost. I repeat, the solid South is no longer a reality - it is breaking.

"The Southern States are still at the bottom of all statistics that register actual educational conditions of this country. It is also true that there is not a single university in the South that has adequate resources for the highest type of graduate work. These are facts that cannot be gotten around by highfalutin' talk about the beauty of Southern women and the chivalry of Southern men. Nor can the much-heralded industrial prosperity atone for the neglect of intellectual and artistic excellence."

R. Charlton Wright, Editor of the Columbia, S. C. Record, who led the fight in his State, against the Aiken lynchers, was enthusiastically received at the Southern Society dinner.

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HAMILTON FISH ASKS N.A.A.C.P. AID

IN NEGRO SOLDIER MEMORIAL FIGHT

New York, Dec. 10 - The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, has received a letter from Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., who introduced in Congress a Bill providing for a memorial to the colored soldiers of the 93rd Division in France. Mr. Fish writes as follows to the N.A.A.C.P.:

"I am writing to ask if you will please use your influence and that of your Association to carry a word to the colored newspapers and to your people that H.R. 9694 which authorizes the expenditure of $30,000 to erect a monument in France to commemorate the valiant services of the 93rd Division has passed the House of Representatives and has been reported out by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, and is awaiting action by the Senate of the United States.

"Unless a vote is reached before March 4th when the Senate adjourns, the Bill will die automatically, and a favorable opportunity to secure such action by this Congress will have expired, and it will be much more difficult to take it up again in any future Congress. Consequently, it is of the utmost importance that every Senator, particularly in the Northern States, be petitioned by letters and telegrams to work and vote for H.R. 9694 in order to secure its immediate passage.

"There were four hundred thousand colored soldiers in our Army; there are twelve million of colored people in the country and every one should be interested in seeing that recognition is given to the soldiers of the colored race who made the supreme sacrifice.

"The four regiments, 369th, 370th, 371st and 372nd which composed the 93rd Division, served with the French Army. Three of the four regiments had their flags decorated with the French Croix de Guerre. There is no dispute as to the heroism, gallantry and courage of the colored fighting soldiers of the 93rd Division. Out of a total strength of approximately 10,000 soldiers in these four regiments, 457 were killed and 3,468 were wounded, amounting to 40% casualties.

"All the colored people of America are asking that the unjust discrimination against the heroism of the Negro soldiers be done away with, and that a monument be erected in France which will be for all time an inspiration to patriotism and loyalty for all the colored people of America.

"I hope that you will be able to interest the colored people to take upon themselves the responsibility of notifying the Senators by Resolutions, letters and telegrams that the entire twelve million colored people of America request and demand that this Bill be voted upon and passed before March 4th in order that the gallantry of these colored soldiers who were segregated by Order of the War Department, be recognized and a monument be erected on the battlefields of France so that oncoming generations of America will know of the glorious record of these colored soldiers.

"Trusting you will bend every effort to get the support and the co-operation of all the colored newspapers, churches, fraternal organizations and leading citizens to make their wishes known to the Senators of the United States,

"Sincerely yours,

"HAMILTON FISH, JR."

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THE WEEK'S EDITORIAL: COLORED PRESS
(From The New Era, Darby, Pa., December 3, 1926)

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THE COUNTRY'S DEBT TO THE N.A.A.C.P.

The country stands in horror at the terrible lynchings that have taken place in Aiken, S. C.; Richmond, Texas, and Douglass, Ga. These atrocities are the strongest evidence of the need of a Federal anti-lynching law that will give greater assurance of the guilty parties being brought to justice in these horrible cases. The exposure in The New York World of the condition in Aiken, S. C., is a small index of the reign of terror that curses the South and is liable to break out at any time in that location. The South is incapable of governing itself. Not long ago in Wytheville, Va., a black man was lynched and dismembered. There are numbers of lynchings in the South that never get to the public press, and the spirit of bigotry and intolerance is so rampant until no black man, high or low, is safe.

The whole country holds a debt of gratitude to the N.A.A.C.P. for its strong, manly fight for justice and right, and all honor to Walter White, who displayed a great courage in going down in Aiken and gathering the facts and giving it to The World.

No colored man who believes himself a leader ought to be able to look himself in the face in the glass and not blush for shame if his name is not on the roll of membership of the N.A.A.C.P.

INDIANAPOLIS PLANS FOR N.A.A.C.P. SPRING CONFERENCE NEXT JUNE

The Indianapolis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Olivia Taylor, has begun a systematic preparation for the Annual Spring Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. which is to be held there the last week in June, 1927.

On a recent visit to Indianapolis, Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches, met with the Executive Committee and planned the work of preparation for the Conference, inspected the auditorium seating 8,000 where the Sunday mass meeting is to be held, and had the Branch take steps to ensure its engagement on the date desired.

The Branch has appointed Committees on Housing, Finance, Entertainment, Publicity, and Meeting Places. It is at present planned to hold most of the business sessions at Bethel A. M. E. Church where it is expected the headquarters of the Conference will be located.

SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE ON "WHITE PRIMARY" DISFRANCHISEMENT

New York, Dec. 10 - The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, today announced that through the Texas Primary Case, to be argued before the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington on January 3, 1927, a definite decision on disfranchisement of Negroes in the South through the "white primary system" might be expected from the highest tribunal in the land.

The case has been prepared by Fred C. Knollenberg, white Texas lawyer retained by the N.A.A.C.P., and associated with him will be a noted array of counsel from the N.A.A.C.P. National Legal Committee, of which Arthur B. Spingarn is Chairman.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Board of Directors
December 13, 1926

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the offices of the Association, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, at four o'clock, pursuant to notice.

Present: Messrs. Bishop, Du Bois, Martin, Arthur B. Spingarn; Miss Ovington; Mrs. Kelley; the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary; the Director of Branches.

The minutes of the November meeting were accepted as sent out.

Report of the Secretary:
The report of the Secretary was accepted as sent out.

Report of the Department of Branches:
The report of the Department of Branches was accepted as sent out, and
On motion, duly seconded, it was
VOTED, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Branches the newly organized Branch at Newark, Ohio, be granted a permanent charter.

Report of the Treasurer:
The report of the Treasurer was accepted as sent out.

Report of the Director of Publications and Research:
The report of the Director of Publications and Research was accepted as sent out.

LOUISVILLE LIBEL CASE: The Secretary reported that he had just received a letter from Mr. William Warley, one of the editors in the Kentucky Libel Case, stating that the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in the case of the two colored men in whose behalf these editors used their newspapers, has hurt and discouraged them more than their own cases.
As stated in the report to the Board, the Libel Case has been appealed. Mr. Warley promises to keep the National Office informed as the case progresses.

THE SWEET CASE: The Assistant Secretary, who had just returned from a Western trip, stated that while in Detroit he had talked with Judge Murphy who informed him that Prosecutor Toms had said he was ready to try the rest of the Sweet cases. From his

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conversation with Mr. Toms, Judge Murphy felt that the State was not disposed to nolle prosse the cases, but wished to shift this responsibility on to Judge Murphy. Both Mr. Darrow and Judge Murphy feel that we should "let sleeping dogs lie" and let Prosecutor Toms nolle prosse the cases when he decides to do so.

Judge Jayne feels that the cases will never come to trial.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE: The Budget Committee, Mr. Isadore Martin, Chairman, reported as follows:

The Budget Committee met in the offices of the Association on Monday, December 13, with Mr. Martin and Dr. Bishop present.

In view of the falling off in the Association's daily receipts during the past several weeks, the Budget Committee decided to keep the salaries as near as possible to the 1926 budget. The Committee, however, made slight increases in four instances, adding $60.00 per year to the salaries of three clerks, and $100 in the case of the fourth. Also $1,000 was added for special field work, for the year 1927.

The budget for 1927 is as follows:

Salaries -

Mr. Johnson - - - - -	$5,600.00	
Mr. White - - - - - -	4,000.00	
Mr. Bagnall - - - - -	4,200.00	
Mr. Pickens - - - - -	4,000.00	
Mr. Turner - - - - - -	2,700.00	
Mr. Seligmann - - - -	2,500.00	
Miss Randolph - - - -	2,000.00	
Mrs. Overton - - - - -	1,400.00	
Mr. Butler - - - - - -	1,300.00	
Miss Alston - - - - -	1,300.00	
Miss Flynn - - - - - -	1,200.00	
Miss Stovall - - - -	1,140.00	
Miss Marshall - - - -	1,080.00	
Mr. Maloney - - - - -	1,000.00	
Miss Hawkins - - - - -	960.00	
Miss Stephens - - - -	960.00	
Miss Morton - - - - -	900.00	
Janitor - - - - - - -	500.00	
		$36,540.00
Extra Field Work - - - - - - -		1,000.00
		$37,540.00

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General Expense -

Printing	$3,000.00	
Traveling Expenses	4,000.00	
Postage	4,000.00	
Rent	3,200.00	
Gen. Expense and Supplies	2,000.00	
Advertising	100.00	
Meetings	1,000.00	
Telephone	500.00	
Telegrams	450.00	
Multigraphing	200.00	
Light	150.00	
Clippings	50.00	
Miscellaneous disbursements	100.00	
		$18,750.00
Salaries		37,540.00
Total		$56,290.00

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On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. Bishop, it was

VOTED, That the report of the Budget Committee be accepted.

MEMORIAL TO MR. MILHOLLAND: Dr. Du Bois, Chairman of the Committee on a Permanent Memorial to Mr. John E. Milholland, reported that the matter of placing busts of Mr. Milholland in colored colleges had been started in two institutions - Howard University and Cheyney Institute.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mary White Ovington
Chairman of the Board

James W. Johnson
Secretary

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
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At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on Monday, December 13, the following matters will be considered:

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:
a - Report of the Secretary (as sent out)
b - Report of the Department of Branches (as sent out)
c - Report of the Treasurer (as sent out)
d - Report of the Director of Publications & Research (as sent out)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:
a - Report of the Legal Committee
b - Report of the Crisis Committee
c - Report of the Conference of Executives

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:
a - Report of the Committee on the Liberty Fund
b - Report of the Committee on a permanent Memorial to Mr. Milholland
c - Report of the Budget Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
a - LaBelle Lynching Investigation

James Weldon Johnson
Secretary

December 8, 1926.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Report of the Secretary
(For the December Meeting of the Board)

LOUISVILLE LIBEL CASE: Messrs. William Warley and I. Willis Cole, editors of the Louisville News and Louisville Leader, respectively, under indictment for libel, were tried at Madisonville, Ky., on October 6; they were found guilty and fined $250.00 each and costs. The case has been appealed.

The two men - Bunyan Fleming and Nathan Bard - for whom the newspapermen made their fight, have been sentenced to death.

INDIANAPOLIS SEGREGATION CASE: On November 23 the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, declared the residential segregation ordinance, passed by the City Council of Indianapolis on March 16, unconstitutional. In the rendering of this decision the Supreme Court Decision in the Louisville Segregation Case was quoted.

NIXON VS. HERNDON: (White Primary Case) - The case of Nixon vs. Herndon is set for hearing January 3, 1927. Mr. Fred C. Knollenberg, Attorney for the N.A.A.C.P., will go to Washington from El Paso, Texas, for the argument. The National Office will be represented.

To date the National Office has expended the sum of $2,006.00 on this case.

MIAMI (FLORIDA) FORCED LABOR ORDERS: On November 24 the National Office received a letter from the Department of Justice to the effect that the complaints regarding forced labor of colored people during the Miami hurricane disaster had been investigated and that agents of the Department could not find a single instance of anyone being forced to work without pay or of race discrimination in the application of labor conscription. About the same time the National Office received an affidavit from Mrs. Mable I. Burnside of Miami stating that in an attempt by marines to force her and her brother into a truck along with a number of others, she, her brother and her father were shot. This affidavit was forwarded to the Department of Justice with the request that a further investigation be made.

AIKEN LYNCHING INVESTIGATION: The entire country has been aroused regarding the Aiken lynching. Before the N.A.A.C.P. investigation, with the resulting series of thirty consecutive articles in the New York World, by a special correspondent of the

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World sent to Aiken, the South Carolina newspapers had dropped the subject. Within the past month, however, the investigation has been featured not only in the North but throughout the South, including Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, and Oklahoma.

Several affidavits have been received from persons in Aiken giving events occurring before the lynching and naming persons connected with it. These names are among those sent by the Assistant Secretary to Governor McLeod. It is reported that the Governor intends taking no effective action during his term of office, which expires in January, 1927. The case, therefore, will be handed over to his successor, John G. Richards, whom the World quotes as expressing determination to push the case energetically.

Mr. L. G. Southard, white attorney of Spartanburg, S. C., who defended the Lowmans, has filed a writ of habeas corpus for Sam Lowman, father of two of the Lowmans lynched, who, following the killing of Sheriff Howard, was sentenced to two years on the chain gang. The filing of the writ will permit the Supreme Court of the State to pass on the legality of Sam Lowman's trial and sentence. Mr. Southard feels satisfied that Lowman will be released by the Supreme Court.

Expenditures of the National Office in this case have been $113.20. This amount covers a check of $63.20 sent Attorney N. J. Frederick of Columbia, S. C., for balance due on the cost of the second trial, and the payment of $50.00 to Ernest L. Allen, Court Stenographer at Aiken, for transcripts in the case.

LUTHER COLLINS CASE DISMISSED: Late in the summer of 1926, after number consultations between the District Attorney, the Judge and lawyers for the defense, the case of Luther Collins was recommended for dismissal. He was, therefore, freed in September and is now working at the job he held prior to his arrest in 1922.

Luther Collins, accused of assault on a white woman, spent five years in jail, most of the time in a death cell, while the Houston, Texas, Branch battled for his release. He was first sentenced to death; three trials followed, resulting in a sentence of 99 years. A change of venue was secured and he was freed on bail. The dismissal of his case followed.

CASE OF JAMES WILLIAMS: In the New York World of November 18 there appeared an article telling of the sentencing by Magistrate Oberwager of James Williams, a colored man, to six months in the workhouse for breaking a window during an altercation in the Subway. The National Office requested Counsellor William L. Patterson of the firm of Dyett, Hall and Patterson to investigate the case. Mr. Patterson reported that Williams, while descending the stairway accidentally collided with a white woman and her escort. Although he apologized he was threatened in insulting and abusive language

by the escort; several witnesses intervened on the side of the white man and woman and Williams was in danger of being severely beaten. The fighting continued until all parties reached the train platform when, in an attempt to strike a final blow, Williams struck the closing door of the train which the man and woman had boarded, and splintered the glass.

Upon the testimony of a policeman who was ignorant of the cause of the fracas, Williams was sentenced to six months in the workhouse. Mr. Patterson states that the sentence was excessive and that a thirty-day commitment would have been more than ample punishment since the man had never before been convicted or arrested.

An appeal is being taken and will be argued in the Appellate Court of Special Sessions on December 21.

The National Office has expended $9.00 in this case, covering the cost of the minutes and incidental expenses.

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COLONEL YOUNG MEMORIAL: Mr. Harry E. Davis, member of the National Board of Directors, was appointed by Governor Dohaney of Ohio to attend the formal dedication in Washington of a statue of the late Colonel Charles Young. The National Office appointed Mr. Neval H. Thomas to represent the N.A.A.C.P. The statue was dedicated on Armistice Day, under the auspices of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

ANNUAL MEETING: The Business Session of the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Monday, January 3, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mass Meeting: The Annual Mass Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 2, at 3:00 o'clock, at the St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Louis Marshall will be the principal speaker at this meeting, and the Assistant Secretary will give a detailed account of his investigation of the Aiken lynching.

PUBLICITY: Since the last report to the Board the following press releases have been sent out:

Aiken Lynching	7
Lynching (General)	3
Louisville Libel Case	1
Miami Forced Labor	1
Disfranchisement	1
Segregation	1
Legal Defense	1
Negro Soldiers	1

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Contributions	1
Crisis	1
Baby Contests	2
1927 Conference	1
Week's Editorial	7
Book Chat	8
Miscellaneous	9

LYNCHING: On November 10 a triple lynching occurred at Houston, Texas, the victims being two men, Scott Evans and Robert Brown, and one woman, Brown's wife. Press reports stated that the lynchings were perpetrated in revenge for the killing of a white man with whose death none of the persons murdered was in any way connected.

The National Office wired President Coolidge pointing out that within a month of the Aiken lynching this second outrage had occurred, and urging that he make some statement to the country and call upon Congress to take appropriate action. To date no word has been received from the President.

LABELLE LYNCHING INVESTIGATION: A letter received November 22 from Mr. Herbert A. Rider brings the following information:

> The Grand Jury of Lee County convenes Monday, November 29, 1926, at Fort Myers, Florida, to investigate the lynching of Henry Patterson. .... The investigation was transferred from Hendry County to Lee County on account of relationship and prejudice which would prevent the State from securing jurors who were fair and impartial.
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> Mr. Rider has furnished the State Attorney a list of thirty-five witnesses to be subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury and will furnish the names of others as they are needed. Mr. Rider feels that with the evidence he has assembled a large number of the mob should be true billed. He has promised to keep the National Office informed.

James Weldon Johnson
Secretary

December 8, 1926.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

DIGEST OF THE

Report of the Department of Branches
(For the December Meeting of the Board of Directors)

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Field Work - Meetings

SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Chairman of the Board - - - - - - - - -	2
The Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1
Assistant Secretary - - - - - - - - - -	2
Director of Branches - - - - - - - - -	13
Field Secretary - - - - - - - - - - -	12
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The cities covered were: Little Rock, Ark.; Memphis, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; New York City; OHIO - Toledo and Akron; Indianapolis, Ind.; Richmond, Va.; Philadelphia, Pa.; NEW JERSEY - Hackensack, Asbury Park, Trenton; Baltimore, Md.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Director of Branches during his visit to Indianapolis met with the Executive Committee and planned a campaign to raise funds for the coming Annual Conference, which will be held in that city, outlined details pertaining to the Conference, inspected the capacity of the auditorium for the Sunday meeting, which will seat 8,000, and which is the largest in Indianapolis, and suggested that steps be made to engage it.

On the 24th of November Field Secretary Pickens sailed for Brussels, Belgium to attend the "Congress of Oppressed Nations," and is on a two months leave of absence granted by the Board.

I suggest that the Board take action, giving authority for the temporary employment of some one to help in the conduct of Field work as the already inadequate field force, through the absence of Mr. Pickens, will be depleted to the point that it cannot satisfactorily carry on the work. Mr. Pickens expects to be back around February 15, 1927.

Since the last meeting the following branch has been organized and authorized by the National Office:

Newark, Ohio

The Director of Branches recommends that this branch be granted a permanent charter. The authorization of the above branch brings the total number of active Association branches up to 282.

During the month a charter was granted to the Junior Division of the Crawford County, Kansas, Branch.

Total number of letters routed out during November:

Individual	Circular
153	956

Robert W. Bagnall
Director of Branches.

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TREASURER'S REPORT
Of The
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Month of November, 1926

GENERAL FUND

Balance in General Reserve account October 31 - - - -		$9,534.50
Revenues for month of November:		
Contributions - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$962.16	
Branch memberships and apportionment - - -	1,206.69	
Members at large - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	349.90	
Literature sales - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	9.43	
Crisis subscriptions - - - - - - - - - - - -	240.90	
		2,769.08
		12,303.58
Disbursements during month of November:		
General Expense and supplies - - - - - - -	$ 179.89	
Postage -	200.48	
Printing - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	394.75	
Rent of Offices - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	243.34	
Salaries:		
Administrative $1,299.96		
Publicity - - 216.66		
Field - - - - - - 333.32		
Clerical - - - 1,342.84		
	3,192.78	
Light -	12.60	
Telephone - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	55.16	
Telegrams - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	29.40	
Traveling expenses - - - - - - - - - - - - -	234.09	
Crisis subscriptions - - - - - - - - - - - -	207.05	
Furniture and fixtures - - - - - - - - - - -	103.50	
	$4,853.04	
Balance in General Reserve account Nov. 30 -	7,450.54	
		$12,303.58
Accounts Payable Nov. 30 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		$ 480.87

SPECIAL FUNDS

Balances in banks November 30:

Defense Fund:		
Cash - - - - - - - -	$10,108.77	
R. R. Bonds - - - - -	27,678.84	
	37,787.61	
Anti-Lynching Fund - - - - - - -	3,106.97	
Maclean Memorial Fund - - - - -	17.08	
Miscellaneous - - - - - - - - -	15.00	
Total balance in Special Funds - - - - - - - - - - - -		$ 40,926.66

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THE FOLK HOUSE, COLLEGE GREEN.

The pleasure of your Company is requested in the Lounge of The Folk House, on Monday, December 13th, at 5.30 p.m., to meet

Mr. WILLIAM PICKENS,

Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, a well known Negro Orator, and one of the leaders of the Negro Movement in the United States.

R.S.V.P. to the
Hon. Secretary,
The Folk House.

Tea may be obtained.

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W. Alex Bois

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS TO JOHN P. FLETCHER,

Friends' House, Euston Road, N.W.1., in appreciation

of the visit of Mr. William Pickens of the N.A.A.C.P.

Harold Watts- Birmingham.

"We have been delighted with William Pickens. We had splendid meetings and well attended as they were, we wished that more might have had the privilege of hearing him. We wish to thank you for arranging for his visit to us: he was so greatly appreciated."

Alexander C. Wilson- Manchester.

"William Pickens spoke well and answered questions better. He made everybody laugh frequently without lowering his plea. All those to whom I spoke were pleased to have been There."

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Paul D. Sturge- Bristol.

"William Pickens' visit here was an unqualified success and we should have liked to have him for a week. He is a delightful man, and his two addresses were most excellent. We can do with more visitors like him any time you have them."

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December 20, 1926.

Dear Co-Worker:

The Annual Mass Meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. will be held on January 2nd, the speakers to be of such unusual ability as noted on the enclosed card. You will recall the overwhelming crowds at our last meetings which prevented many from obtaining seats, and as the intimate story of the Aiken lynching and the message of Mr. Marshall will be of absorbing interest, we urge that you and your friends come as early as possible so as to be sure to get seats.

Greatly increased interest has been aroused in the issue of lynching as the result of the articles in the New York World and the New York Graphic occasioned by the work done by the Association.

The Association plans to make this occasion a rally and we urge that you come prepared to do your part.

Remember the meeting is promptly at 3:00 P. M. at St. Marks M. E. Church, 137th Street and Edgecombe Avenue.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert W. Bagnall

Director of Branches.

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NEGROES ASK COMMITTEE OF 1,000 TO CONSIDER LYNCHING

Ask Chance To Be Heard At Washington Conference Jan. 6

James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, today made public a letter sent to Fred B. Smith, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand, which plans to hold a three-day law enforcement meeting in Washington beginning January 6. In the letter the Committee of One Thousand is asked to include with prohibition and bribery, lynching, as a problem contributing to contempt of law in the United States. Mr. Johnson in his letter also asks for representation of the Negro at the Conference to present lynching facts.

"I notice with interest," says Mr. Johnson's letter," that the problems presented by prohibition, bribery and election scandals are mentioned as contributing to the menacing and increasingly prevalent disrespect for law.

"In behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, I should like to inquire whether the Committee of One Thousand, of which you are Chairman, will include in its agenda the question of lynching. As is well known, the Senate of the United States has declined not only to pass but even to discuss a federal anti-lynching bill, although the number of United States citizens lynched in this country during the current year now numbers thirty-two, among them being two women. This is almost twice the number of persons, 18, lynched last year.

"It cannot be denied, we feel, that the public, unpunished killing of human beings by mobs in America, the victim in a recent case having been acquitted in a court of law, constitutes one of the greatest forms of contempt for law and due process. For the mob does not merely murder; it dethrones the courts and all civil procedure. If anarchy is to be feared in America, there can be no better ground for this fear than that afforded by the current year's increase in the number of lynchings.

"For seventeen years the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been fighting this menace. We respectfully urge that the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand at its annual meeting in Washington give thought to the matter of lynching in America, as well as to the other subjects mentioned in your call. And we ask permission, through a representative of this Association, to present the facts of lynching to your Conference."

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SEATS IN DEMAND FOR N.A.A.C.P.
ANNUAL MEETING AT ST. MARKS JAN. 2

DELEGATIONS COMING FROM NEW JERSEY AND CONNECTICUT

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People reports a heavy demand for seats for its Annual Meeting on January 2, in St. Marks M. E. Church, 137th Street and Edgecombe Avenue, which is to be addressed by Walter White who will tell the story of the Aiken Lynching and by Louis Marshall, one of the country's foremost authorities on constitutional law and a member of the N.A.A.C.P. Board of Directors.

All those intending to go to the meeting and desirous of obtaining seats are urged to come early. At last year's meeting of the N.A.A.C.P. the doors of the church had to be closed and late comers were unable to enter the building. This year's meeting begins at 3 P. M. promptly but the doors will be open at two o'clock. Reserved seats will be held for card holders only until 2:45 P. M.

It was announced that Mr. White in his account of the Aiken mob murder would read some affidavits not hitherto published and would tell of Ku Klux Klan and other forces at work in the lynching community.

Delegations are coming to the mass meeting of N.A.A.C.P. Branches in Northern New Jersey and Connecticut as well as from Long Island.

On Monday, Jan. 3, following the Sunday mass meeting at St. Marks, the Annual Business Meeting of the Association will be held in its National Offices, 69 Fifth Avenue. At this meeting the report of the year's work will be made by James Weldon Johnson, the Secretary, and Directors will be elected to replace those whose terms have expired.

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N.A.A.C.P. ANTI-LYNCHING CRUSADE TAKEN UP BY "GRAPHIC" N. Y. DAILY

New York, Dec. 17 - The anti-lynching crusade carried on for 16 years by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has now enlisted the interest of the New York Evening Graphic, a daily "tabloid" newspaper, which has begun a series of articles on race relations. The Graphic began the series with a first page composite photograph, prepared from a description of a lynching read by James Weldon Johnson, N.A.A.C.P. Secretary, before the Senate Judiciary Committee last year. The photograph shows a Negro chained to a stake being burned alive by a Mississippi mob. Below the picture is the following caption: "How Long Will This Go On In Civilized America? This composite photograph was carefully prepared from the description of the burning of a Negro at stake in Rocky Ford, Miss. This outrage was described before the Senate Judiciary Committee by James Weldon Johnson, in a plea for the Dyer Anti-Lynching act which has not yet been passed in Congress."

In the article in the Graphic accompanying this photograph are the following statements: "Not long ago there was a strange drama enacted in the historic Capitol at Washington.

"Within the halls of the Congress, eloquent statesmen were busy denouncing the barbarism to which Americans were subjected in foreign lands.

"The unspeakable Turk was attacked as a savage and a monster because of his cruelties. There was angry criticism against the Mexicans. The Chinese were denounced.

"Meanwhile in another room in the Capitol, another voice was raised, quietly, earnestly, in a deliberate address to the members of a sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"The speaker was a colored man. He was James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. His job that day was to speak in behalf of a measure that had no chance to pass - the Dyer Anti-Lynching act.

"That measure had no chance to pass, in spite of the fact that 3,224 persons have been lynched in the United States in the last thirty years and most of them were colored people!"

The Graphic then quotes the description of the lynching read by Mr. Johnson before the Senate Committee. And the article later continues:

"The colored people propose now to become human beings with the rights of all other fellow citizens. Not only by this is meant political rights, but social rights. They propose to be heard from on their merits as individuals. They do not want to lose their identity at all. They do not wish to see their color fade into some neutral, indistinguished blend. They are proud of their colored skin and mean to see it honored in the world. They are not ashamed of their history or of their descent. ..... They do not propose to be set apart because of their color and their race."

LOUISVILLE EDITORS THANK N.A.A.C.P. FOR AID IN FREE PRESS TRIAL

Messrs. I. Willis Cole and William Warley, the two colored editors of Louisville, Kentucky, who were tried and fined $250 for their bold utterances condemning the railroading to death of colored men accused of crime, have thanked the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for paying the entire legal fee

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of the trial amounting to $500. The Louisville Leader says editorially:

"The case is not that of the editors alone, but all Negroes, all newspapers, especially those published by Negroes, and we appreciate the many kind words from friends and citizens here and there, and the contributions made to the defense fund. Every penny, nickel, dime and dollar is appreciated. Especially do we thank the National Office of the N.A.A.C.P. for the $500 and the churches and other organizations that responded to the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P. which is looking after the defense. We thank Bishop R. A. Carter, Chicago, Ill.; Prof. D. H. Anderson, Paducah, Ky., and Rev. E. G. Harris, Louisville, Ky., for personal contributions of $5 each."

AIKEN, S. C. AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT WITH "MISCEGENATION" CASE

New York, Dec. 17 - The lynching community of Aiken, South Carolina is again in the limelight with a "miscegenation" case, according to information reaching the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue.

White people in the community between the towns of Windsor and White Pond have threatened "trouble" to a young married couple if they try to live in their home because the young husband, Arthur Munday, is accused of having colored blood. Munday was arrested after his marriage, charged with "posing as a white man", and later released in $1,000 bond. A local newspaper reports:

"Munday gave bond and is now at liberty, but it is understood that he has been plainly told by citizens of the community that if he should undertake to return there with his wife there would be trouble.

"The crime of miscegenation, charged against him is severely dealt with under the laws of this State, a penalty being fixed of from not less than 12 months and a fine of $500 to ten years and a fine of from $2,000 to $3,000 upon conviction. This is to prevent intermarriage between the races.

"The woman in the case is said to be crushed by the charges that have been brought and the developments following her marriage."

$100 WORTH OF CAKE BAKED BY MRS. DAVIS FOR N.A.A.C. P.

For four successive years Mrs. LouiseW. Davis of 1050 East 98th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, has baked and sold enough cake to turn in $100 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as her contribution. This is in addition to her $10 membership and the annual $100 contribution of Harry E. Davis, who is a member of the N.A.A.C.P. Board of Directors and of the Ohio Legislature.

Mrs. Davis has already turned in $50 for the current year, and expects to have completed her cake quota in the near future. The N.A.A.C.P. regards the fourth successive year of Mrs. Davis' work not only as an extraordinary expression of loyalty and devotion to the cause, but also as a tribute to the quality of a product which people will be eager to buy for four successive years.

WILLIAM PICKENS, IN EUROPE SENDS N.A.A.C.P. HIS SCHEDULE

New York, Dec. 17 - William Pickens, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, now in Europe, has sent to the N.A.A.C.P. National Office, his travelling schedule. Arriving in London December 1, Mr. Pickens was to lecture there, then proceed to Manchester, Leeds, Rugby, Coventry, Stourbridge, Birmingham, Bristol and Letchworth, returning to London on January 16. In all the English cities, Mr. Pickens was to meet representative groups of people and make public addresses. Today, according to his schedule, Mr. Pickens is attending a reception to Africans in London at the headquarters of the Society of Friends. Two subjects on which Mr. Pickens has lectured to English audiences are: "An American Negro and the Clash of Color" and "How White People Can Help the Color Question."

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PROVINCETOWN THEATRE IN NEW YORK TO GIVE PLAY WITH NEGRO ACTORS

New York, Dec. 17 - The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is informed by the Provincetown Playhouse, 133 Macdougal Street, New York, that its next production will be "Abraham's Bosom" a play by Paul Green, with a cast including the well-known singer, Julius Bledsoe; Rose McClendon who played successfully in the "jazz opera" Deep River; Abbie Mitchell, who has appeared frequently on Broadway; Frank Wilson, who played in Eugene O'Neill's "All God's Chillun Got Wings"; and a supporting cast which includes H. Ben Smith, James Dunmore, Thomas Mosher, Melvin Greene, Stanley Greene, Armithine Lattimer and R. S. Huey.

The play is directed by Jasper Deeter with settings by the well-known stage designer, Cleon Throckmorton. The opening of the play is set for December 28 and it will be the second bill in the Provincetown Theater's season.

Paul Green, the author of the play last year won the Belasco Cup for the Dallas Players at the Little Theatre Tournament. His prize winning play was "The No Count Boy".

KLAN NAMED IN PENNSYLVANIA IN LYNCHING THREAT PROBE

New York, Dec. 17 - The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People relays from the New York Times a special despatch to that newspaper naming the Ku Klux Klan in connection with lynching threats against three Negroes removed from Media jail to the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia for safe-keeping. Two of the three Negroes are to be electrocuted for murder, the third is to be tried. The Times despatch says: "An investigation probably will be made of reports that the Ku Klux Klan, said to be strongly intrenched in Chester, Linwood and other communities in the County, may have been cognizant of the alleged plot to storm the jail at Media and lynch the colored slayers."

N.A.A.C.P. ANTI-LYNCH CRUSADE CARRIED TO ENGLAND BY PICKENS

New York, Dec. 17 - First reports of addresses delivered in England by William Pickens, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, have just reached the National Office, 69 Fifth Avenue. Clippings from one of the most important newspapers in Great Britain, the Manchester Guardian, indicate that his meetings were highly successful in Manchester.

Headlining its report "Evil Effects of Lynching", the Manchester Guardian writes of Mr. Pickens as follows: "Touching on some of the facts which the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has brought to light, Dr. Pickens said that before its formation the only attacks on lynching were sporadic and sentimental. But the Association's inquiries had disproved the common assumption that Negroes were lynched only as punishment for attacks on white women."

ARTHUR SPINGARN TO BE PRESENT AT "WHITE PRIMARY" CASE ARGUMENT IN SUPREME COURT

New York, Dec. 17 - It was announced today at the offices of the N.A.A.C.P. that Arthur B. Spingarn, prominent New York attorney and Chairman of the National Legal Committee of the Advancement Association will go to Washington on January 3rd for the argument in the U. S. Supreme Court of the case of Nixon vs. Herndon, et al. This important case, involving as it does the validity of the disfranchisement of Negroes in Southern States by means of the so-called "white primary" system, has been carried to the country's highest tribunal by the N.A.A.C.P. A favorable decision will mean another great victory in the N.A.A.C.P.'s long fight against denial of the ballot to Negroes in the South and will take its place with the victory in the "Grandfather Clauses" which the N.A.A.C.P. was instrumental in gaining in 1915.

The Advancement Association's attorneys of record in this case are Moorfield Storey of Boston, James A. Cobb of Washington, and Fred C. Knollenberg and R. J. Channel of El Paso, Texas, the point of origin of the case.

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BOOK CHAT
By
MARY WHITE OVINGTON,
Chairman, Board of Directors of the N.A.A.C.P.

"THE TIME OF MAN"
By Elizabeth Madox Roberts. Published by The Viking Press, Inc., 30 Irving Place, New York City. Price $2.50.

This is not a book about the Negro. It touches in no way upon any race question. It describes the life of the white tenant farmer of the South. But it does this with such simplicity, such poignant beauty, as to make it a book of rare importance. And it should be of deep interest to the Negro, not only for its artistic excellence, but because it describes a life that must in some sort be analogous to his own.

The story moves about a girl, Ellen, the only child of Henry and Nellie Chesser, farmers in the tenant class. Ellen knows a life of poverty and loneliness. "If only", she thinks, "I had things to put in drawers and drawers to put them in." Her father moves from place to place and as she comes into womanhood they are a little less impoverished. She has the pleasure of wearing a new flowered dress and a narrow blue ribbon tied about her throat. She appreciates beauty in the simple things about her - the warm, soft skin of the calf whose side she strokes, the smell of the fresh greens, dandelions, wild lettuce and narrow dock. "She's got the honey of life in her heart," one of the men who loves her says. When she marries she is as close at grips with reality as her mother is, and finds the land "more real, more hard and actual. Money had become money, twenty-five cents to make a quarter and all buying little enough." But unlike her mother she does not become ugly and old but her beauty still shines in her face and she moves with a light tread.

There is incident in the book but it is simple, not melodramatic. "The Time Of Man" is a book of the soil and makes one think of Reymont's story of the Polish peasants in his cycle of Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer, or of Hamsun's "Growth of the Soil." But in one thing it differs fundamentally from these European pictures. The peasants of Europe are fixed, tied passionately to the soil which they and their forebears have tilled or which, as in Hamsun's story, they have retrieved from the wilderness. Miss Roberts' peasants move from place to place. If ought goes hard with them, if the neighborhood becomes suspicious of them, they softly pack their few possessions in their wagon and steal away in the moonlight. A night and a day's journey takes them into a new land. Here they work again for the landlord at the big house, and in another cabin start to make a home.

It is easy to review a superficial book, but it is terribly hard to evaluate a book that is deep down in the soil, a book extraordinary in its setting and profound in its understanding of the people who move through its pages. The most of our fiction in America is on the surface. It is good reporting, clever badinage. It has color and length and breadth but no thickness. It rushes, like modern life. But there are still corners where life moves slowly, where the artist has stopped and thought and dug deep. Du Bose Heyward did this when he wrote "Porgy", and Elizabeth Madox Roberts did it when she wrote "The Time Of Man." And I think she has seen deeper even than Heyward saw, since she has looked into the life of a girl like herself. You feel as though each night, when she laid down the last new sheet of her book, her very life had gone into it, and she went trembling out under the stars. That is the way she sends me out as I finished the last page.

"The Time Of Man" is one of the very few books that have spaded deep into the soil of America.

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COLORED WOMAN SUES PULLMAN COMPANY, & ATLANTIC COAST LINE FOR $25,000

Arthur G. Hays, With Clarence Darrow Associated, Retained by Negro Advancement Association

Damages Asked for Expulsion Last July From Sleeper At Palatka, Fla.

New York, Dec. 22 - Suit for damages aggregating $25,000 against the Pullman Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway was announced today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, in behalf of Blanche S. Brookins, a colored woman who was ejected on July 18, at Palatka, Florida, from a Pullman sleeper on which she had purchased through accommodation from New York to Orlando, and by a Palatka Court, was fined $500 and costs after a night in the County Jail for alleged violation of Florida's "Jim Crow" law which prohibits use of railway accommodations set apart for whites within the State by Negroes.

Arthur Garfield Hays has been retained as attorney in the case by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People with Clarence Darrow as associate. Damages are asked in the sum of $25,000 each, on four separate causes of action. Papers in the case were served on December 21, by Hays, St. John and Buckley, 43 Exchange Place.

The complaint drawn by Mr. Hays recites that Mrs. Brookins on July 16, purchased a through ticket for Pullman accommodation from N. Y. to Orlando, Florida, on a car attached to the Havana Special, operated by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Mrs. Brookins, the complaint continues, began her journey South on July 17, and when the train reached Jacksonville a railroad ticket collector demanded that she leave the Pullman because she was riding in a car with white persons in violation of the Jim Crow Law of the State of Florida.

This Mrs. Brookins declined to do, being a passenger in interstate commerce not subject to the provisions of the Florida law. The following day, July 18, the complaint recites, Mrs. Brookins was "violently, forcibly and rudely ejected" from the Pullman car by order of and at the request of railway and Pullman employees by Florida law officers summoned for the purpose, was asked to ride in a day coach, and upon declining to do was forcibly taken and imprisoned in the County Jail at Palatka, Florida. After being compelled to spend the night in the Palatka Jail, Mrs. Brookins was found guilty under sections 4555 and 4556 of the Florida statutes, known as the Jim Crow law, of riding in a car set apart for whites with no accommodation for colored people and was fined $500 and costs amounting to $18.17, which was paid under protest.

Damages of $25,000 are asked for on the grounds that the defendants violated their contracts as common carriers, with Mrs. Brookins, thereby subjecting her to insult, mortification and injury to her nervous system and general health; that their agents acted "carelessly, negligently, forcibly and unlawfully" in having her ejected from the through accommodation she had purchased as an interstate passenger; and that they caused her to be unlawfully imprisoned causing her inconvenience, expense and injury.

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REVERSAL ASKED OF 6 MONTHS SENTENCE OF NEGRO IN NEW YORK

N.A.A.C.P. Attorney Calls Punishment "Cruel And Unusual" For Breaking Window in Subway

New York, Dec. 24 - William L. Patterson, retained as attorney by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in the case of a young colored man, James Williams, sentenced to six months imprisonment for breaking a window in the subway during an altercation, has appealed the case asking for reversal of magistrate's judgment and prompt release of the prisoner. Argument on the case is to be heard on December 28 in the Appellate Part of the Court of Special Sessions.

Mr. Patterson in his brief points out that the only witness against the colored man was a policeman, who gave inadmissible testimony in the form of opinions and surmises, after admitting that he did not know anything about what had occurred to cause the disturbance. The only statement by the colored defendant, not solicited by the court, was:

"They don't tell you they threw me down the stairs."

Mr. Patterson points out in his brief that the presiding Magistrate was without power to sentence the defendant under the law; that the evidence given against him was for the most part inadmissible; and that the punishment for breaking a window in an altercation in which the colored man was presumably defending himself from attack, especially considering that he had never before been convicted of a crime, was cruel and unusual. Mr. Patterson suggests that the only explanation for the Magistrate's action is prejudice. His brief concludes by saying that "the punishment already meted out to the defendant is in excess of any punishment merited by the facts, and (we) respectfully submit that this learned Court should discharge the defendant forthwith.

DETECTIVE ROGERS WARNED TO KEEP OUT OF AIKEN

New York, Dec. 24 - Reports have come to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, that W. W. Rogers, South Carolina state detective, investigating the Aiken lynchings, has been warned, under threat of deathto stay out of Aiken. Local newspapers state that Mr. Rogers received the following threatening letter:

> "You had better stay out of Aiken, as we do not need you to meddle in our business, for if you do not stop what you are doing, we will get you as we did the Lowmans. So watch out and stay away. Your friends."

Mr. Rogers continued his visits to Aiken despite the threats of death to himself. The cases are to come before the Grand Jury whose terms begins January 24, 1927.

Blame for the lynchings is specifically placed upon the Aiken sheriff and his deputies in an editorial published in the Conway, S. C. Herald, which says, under the caption, "When Officers Fail":

> "Before it is over the people of this State will no doubt know that the lynching in Aiken County must be laid at the door of officers of the law.
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> "Aiken has a sheriff in name only. His deputies were in name only.
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> "If the sheriff and his deputies had meant to enforce the law, the Negroes would have been protected from the fury of the mob in one way or another.
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> "The name of Aiken County is ruined and her officers are more to blame than anybody else for the result."

PUBLIC CEREMONIES IN 9 CITIES AT HARMON AWARD PRESENTATIONS

New York, Dec. 24 - Simultaneous celebrations in 9 cities of the United States are being planned for January 1, when the successful candidates will be presented with the Harmon Awards for Distinguished Achievement, made this year to colored artists, scientists and other workers.

In New York City, where four of the recipients of Harmon Awards live, the celebration will be held at St. Mark's M. E. Church, 137th Street and Edgecombe Avenue at 2:30 P. M. on January 1, with Dr. A. Clayton Powell presiding, Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches delivering the main address; remarks by Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay of Columbia University and Dr. George E. Haynes; and presentation of the awards probably by Mayor James J. Walker of New York City.

The four recipients of awards in New York City are Countee Cullen, for his poetry; James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for his editorial and interpretative work on Negro Spirituals; Palmer C. Hayden, for painting; and Arthur A. Schomburg, for his historical and bibliographical labors in collecting one of the most comprehensive libraries of books by and about American Negroes.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

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COLOR LINES THREATEN DIVIDED WORLD, SAYS BRITISH PUBLICIST

New York, Dec. 24 - The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, has received a clipping from "The African World", quoting from an address delivered in Capetown, South Africa, by the well-known British publicist, Philip Kerr, who warned his hearers of a world divided on color lines in the next century. "The African World" paraphrases this part of Mr. Kerr's address as follows:

> "There was no doubt that color was entering more and more into the international relations of the world. The Asiatic was becoming race conscious and color conscious. The African was tending to do the same thing.
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> "As they knew, color was an ingredient, if they introduced it into politics or society, which acted as an irritant.
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> "Undoubtedly it would require all the statesmanship that the world possessed to prevent the world from lining up on color lines in the next century. He said that in every country in which we had people who had got to deal with color problems or to consider that aspect of the question, if once they allowed international politics to become organized on color lines they were introducing an element which would be far more difficult to deal with than any of the sort of racial feelings and passions which divided countries on a minor scale. There was no doubt that color was going to be one of the most acute problems."

SPINGARN MEDAL AWARD NOW OPEN

It was announced today that nominations for the Spingarn Medal to be awarded at the 18th Annual Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. in Indianapolis next June, are now open. This Medal, given since 1914 by J. E. Spingarn, Treasurer of the N.A.A.C.P. is "presented annually to the man or woman of African descent and American citizenship who shall have made the highest achievement during the preceding year or years in any honorable field of human endeavor." The Medal has come to be recognized as the highest mark of honor and recognition which can be awarded to an American Negro. Nominations should give the full name of the person nominated and his achievement, and should be addressed to Bishop John Hurst, Chairman, Spingarn Medal Award Committee, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The current award is for the highest achievement during the year of 1926.

Associated with Bishop Hurst are: Dr. Hope of Atlanta; Oswald Garrison Villard of New York; Dr. James H. Dillard of Charlottesville, Va.; Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

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INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE IN GENEVA ACCEPTS ARTICLE BY WM. PICKENS

New York, Dec. 24 - The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, has received a letter from its Field Secretary, William Pickens, now lecturing in Europe, announcing that an article written by him on "The Race Problem in America," has been accepted for publication in the January, 1927, number of La Revue des Nations, an international magazine published in Geneva, Switzerland.

In the course of his article, Mr. Pickens interprets the race problem in America as being "essentially an economic struggle, but an economic struggle sharpened and enlivened by race differences." He asserts that "the keeping down of the Negro has proven to be the least troublesome way of keeping down white labor and white 'under dogs' in America. Labor and the disadvantaged whites are beginning to show a slight sense of this situation: Negroes are being admitted more and more into the unions and liberal movements are welcoming and even inviting the participation of the Negro on equal terms with white members. The solution of the 'race problem' will be a vanishing of the 'color line' into a class or economic line."

Mr. Pickens also asserts that "the world's greatest miscegenator is oppression, and that slavery is the veritable high road to the mixing of racial bloods." He cites Mississippi and South Carolina "where intermarriage of black and white is forbidden by the strictest written and the most savage unwritten laws," there being greater percentage of mixed bloods in those States than in Massachusetts and Michigan "where the female of the weaker group has at least the technical and presumptive legal protection against the male of the stronger group."

Of the N.A.A.C.P. and other groups striving for racial betterment, Mr. Pickens writes that "they are like earth-movements, slow and sometimes immeasurable, but in the end irresistible."

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THE WEEK'S EDITORIAL: WHITE PRESS
(From The Record, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6, 1926)

THE NEED FOR A FEDERAL ANTI-LYNCHING LAW

Lynchings, which in the last two years have shown a gratifying decline, are again on the way up in the United States. One of the most horrible crimes in recent years was the triple lynching of three Negroes in South Carolina. These victims were taken from the jail and killed, although one of them had just been declared innocent after trial, and the other two, one a woman, had been granted a new trial. It is alleged that the police officers were accomplices in this crime. The public authorities of South Carolina were as usual doing nothing until Walter White of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and later the New York World goaded them into action. It is yet too soon to predict that there is courage enough and decency enough in South Carolina to bring the lynchers to justice.

Not to be behind hand in crime, Texas reports a triple lynching for reasons unknown! Two of the victims - a man and his wife - were burned to death in their cabin. This is in the country of the Fundamentalists who pride themselves on their religious zeal.

In view of these facts and others like them, it is high time to revive agitation for a federal anti-lynching law. It would, of course, have been better if the States had taken care of this matter. A federal law will not be self-enforcing. Nevertheless, if American citizenship means anything it means the right to life as against the mob. The United States is bound to guarantee that to its Negro citizens. Undoubtedly the previous agitation for the Dyer anti-lynching bill in Congress was partly responsible for the improvement in the South. This time support should be given to the bill in dead earnest. There is no room for section feeling in this matter, nor can the North, in view of its own race riots, assume a holier-than-thou attitude. All of us as decent citizens must get together to remove from the United States a disgrace which is not shared by the most backward peoples on the earth.

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AN AMERICAN NEGRO ON THE CLASH OF COLOUR.

VISIT TO BRISTOL OF

Mr. WILLIAM PICKENS

AN AMERICAN NEGRO,

Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, Graduate of Yale University, and one of the leading Negro Orators of the World.

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PUBLIC MEETING

AT

THE FRIARS,

Friends' Meeting House, entrance in Broad Weir or Rosemary Street,

MONDAY, DEC. 13, AT 8 P.M.

Chairman - A. FRANK WARD

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Reprinted from *One and All* for November, 1926.

WILLIAM PICKENS.

Mr. Pickens is an American Negro, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, a colleague of Dr. W. E. Dubois, a graduate of Yale University, and a most eloquent speaker. By arrangement with the Friends' Council for International Service, Mr. Pickens is coming to England in December for meetings in some of our chief towns.

[N.A.A.C.P.]

MEETINGS REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1926

WILLIAM PICKENS

1 London, England.
Guest of Universities Settlements Association, Toynbee Hall, 28, Commercial Street, E. 1.

2. London, England.
8:00 P.M. Meeting at Toynbee Hall.

3 Manchester, England.
4:25 P.M. Host: Alec C. Wilson, Friends' Meeting House, Mount Street, Manchester.

3 Manchester, England.
7:30 P.M. Meeting "An American Negro and the Clash of Colour."

4 Leeds, England.
Meetings arranged by Robert J. Long. Hostess: Mrs. H. Olaf Hodgkin, Title in all cases "The Clash of Colour".

4 Keighley, England.
7:00 P.M. Wm. Thompson, 61 Tell Lane.

5 Keighley, England.
2:30 P.M. Adult School Rally, Great Wilson Street.

5 Keighley, England.
6:30 P.M. Salem Congregational Church.

5 Keighley, England.
9:00 P.M. University C.U. Study Circle, at Devonshire Hall.

6 Keighley, England.
Afternoon. Drawing Room Meeting, 5, Woodhouse Cliff.

6 Keighley, England.
7:30 P.M. ~~Meeting~~ Public Meeting, Rawdon, Friends' Meeting House.

7 Rugby, England.
7:30 P.M. Meeting: E. Sewell Harris, Percival Guildhouse, "The Race Problem".

8 Coventry, England.
Meeting of Independent Labour Party group, arranged by Thomas A. Twyman.

9 Stourbridge, England.
Meeting in Stourbridge, Division, arranged by Wilfred Wellock.

10 Birmingham, England.
Early Afternoon. Host: Francis L.P.Sturge, Woodbrooke Settlement, Selly Oak. Visit to Bournville Works.

10 Birmingham, England.
5:30 P.M. Address gathering of workers.

MEETINGS REPORT DECEMBER 1926

11 Birmingham, England.
A.M. Address International Circle at Woodbrooke.

11 Birmingham, England.
3:30 Adult School lecture Conference to be held at
5:30 Fircroft.

12 Birmingham, England.
8:00 A.M. Visits with short addresses to various Adult
8:45 Schools in the city.
9:30

12 Bristol, England.
6:36P.M. Meetings arranged by Paul D. Sturge, The Folk House, College Green, Bristol.

12 Bristol, England.
8:00 P.M. Hostess: Mrs. Burrow Hill, Clifton Wood House, Clifton. At Home at St. Aidans Parish Hall, Bristol East, arrange by Rev. W. J. Rogers, Title "How White People can help the Colour Question" Time allowed about thirty minutes. Questions allowed.

13 Bristol, England.
5:30 P.M. Invitation Meeting The Lounge, The Folk House, Informal meeting to meet people.

13 Bristol, England.
7:30 P.M. Public Meeting. The Friars. Chair: Frank Ward. "An American Negro on the Clash of Colour" Questions and discussion.

14 Letchworth, England.
Meeting arranged by Edward Grubb, 9, Sollershott West.

15 Welwyn Garden City, England.
Meeting arranged by Rayne Nickalls.

17 London, England.
6:00 P.M. Reception at Friends' House to meet Africans in London and Friends.

17 London, England.
7:30 P.M. Public Meeting.

Total Mileage.....about 3,756 miles.

Total number of meetings 41.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

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Dr. Du Bois-

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People acknowledges with appreciation receipt of $ 80.00

for Contributions to The Milholland Fund

Date Dec. ~~28, 1926~~

J E Spingarn

Treasurer

Walter White

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Finally, I cannot refrain from paying very high tribute to the eminent fairness of Judge Murphy; to the cordiality of the court attendants and especially of Mr. Frank Nolan, Clerk of the Court; to the fairness of Mr. Toms, the Prosecutor, and his associates which was beyond questioning save in a few instances; and to the newspapers of Detroit for their fair reporting of the case.

And, of as great if not greater importance, is the tribute to be paid to the colored and white citizens of Detroit, particularly the former, who have unitedly and loyally helped to raise funds and to join in the difficult and laborious detailed work in organizing meetings, and other necessary steps towards the successful conducting of the case. To men like the Rev. Robert L. Bradby, Moses L. Walker, Dr. E. A. Carter, and others connected with the Detroit Branch of the N.A.A.C.P., to Rev. Joseph Gomez and others of the City Wide Sweet Defense Fund Committee who aided in raising funds for the defense, and to all of the others who are too numerous to mention by name who worked so faithfully in this case, the sincere thanks of the Association are herewith tendered.

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[N.A.A.C.P. - Asbury Park, N.J.]

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136 Borden Ave
Asbury Park N J
Dec 29/26

Dr W E B Du Bois
Dear Sir,

As a member of the Branch of the N A A C P, at Asbury Park N J and Chairman of the Committee Legislation and redress I am writing for my opinion of that part of a book entitled American Social Problems, which treats of the Negros Characteristics.

By Henry Reed Burch & S Howard Patterson, it is being taught in our high school here, our attention has been called to its contents. I thought it would be well to get the

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proper information from you before making our report to the Board.

if you will have the kindness to look it up. At the same time, we would like to know if the book is being taught in other states.

Thanking you in advance

I Am Sincerely yours

John H. Richardson

[N.aa.CP]

Y. M. C. A.
Edgewater
Beloit, Wisconsin.

February 6, 1926.

[NAACP-Beloit]

Rev. R. W. Bagnall,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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Dear Mr. Bagnall:

The Beloit Branch has been advised that Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, is planning, if proper arrangements can be made, to speak in Rockford, Illinois, sometime the latter part of this month.

with kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) J. S. Stevenson.

The executive committee of our Local Branch requested me to write you and see if it were possible to have Dr. DuBois while in this vicinity to come to Beloit upon a date which would be both convenient to himself and our Local Branch.

If it is possible for him to do so will you advise me at once regarding the amount to be guaranteed for his coming.

[Naacp - Beloit]

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February 11,1926

Mrs. J. D. Stevenson
c/o Edgewater Y. M. C. A.
Beloit, Wisconsin

My dear Madam:

Your letter of February 6 to Mr. Bagnall concerning the possibility of Dr. DuBois' lecturing in Beloit, has been referred to me. Dr. DuBois is lecturing in the West. I am wiring him concerning this matter and asking him to wire you directly.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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SECRETARY SIXTY NINE FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY.

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BELOIT COLLEGE CHAPEL CROWDED TONIGHT TO HEAR DR DUBOIS HE DID NOT COME NO WORD FROM HIM KINDLY ADVISE US AT ONCE THE REASON FOR THIS DISAPPOINTMENT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT DR DUBOIS COME TO BELOIT IN ORDER TO SAVE THE ASSOCIATION FROM A VERY EMBARASSING SITUATION.

MRS J D STEVENSON.

[N.A.A.C.P.-Beloit]

February 23,1926

Mrs. J. D. Stevenson
c/o Edgewater Y.M.C.A.
Beloit, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Stevenson:

6/8/15

I am very sorry indeed that the misunderstanding with regard to Dr. DuBois' speaking in Beloit has occurred. As I wrote you February 11, I wired Dr. DuBois asking him to telegraph the necessary information regarding the lecture to you. Upon the receipt of your telegram of February 15, 'Just completed arrangements to accept February twenty second for Dr. DuBois to speak in Beloit...'. I assumed that the matter had been definitely decided by both parties. I have not heard from Dr. DuBois since then but I am wiring him this morning to get in touch with you. I am sure he will want to adjust the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[N. A. A. C. P. - Beloit]

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DR W E DUBOIS 109

4809 INDIANA AVE CHICAGO ILL

EXPECT YOU FRIDAY NIGHT FEB TWENTY SIXTY MEETING TO BE HELD IN BELOIT COLLEGE CHAPEL PLEASE ARRIVE AS EARLY IN THE DAY AS POSSIBLE ADVISE ME TIME OF ARRIVAL ANSWER TONIGHT IF COMING

MRS J W STEVENSON

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Referred to Dr Du Bois 3/1/1926

[Bagnall]

C/o Edgewater Y M C A
February 24/26.

My dear Mr. Bagnall:

Will you kindly ask Miss Kathleen Hess why Dr. Du Bois disappointed us on February twenty-second.

I have wired but can not get a reply from there.

I received a telegram from Dr. Du Bois stating that February 23rd or 24th he could speak here, and for me to send reply to

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New York office. (p2)

After receiving written communication from Miss Kathleen Foss, I sent the telegram in her name.

The message I sent is as follows:

"Just completed arrangements to accept February twenty-second for Dr. Du Bois to speak in Beloit. Send at once any matter on hand for newspaper publicity." Signed: Mrs. J. D. Severance.

On Friday morning we received Dr. Du Bois' pictures and a list of his lectures. After receiving this matter we were confident that Dr. Du Bois had accepted the date. Not hearing from him I telegraphed to find out the time of his arrival. Have not received a reply.

We had secured the College Chapel and had worked up a wonderful audience of both races. The white friends were very enthusiastic regarding Dr.

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Du Bois' coming.

You realize just what an embarrassing position I am placed in.

Even though this misunderstanding has occurred we would still like to have Dr. Du Bois come to Beloit at some future date.

I don't want to worry you, but I thought you could give me some information so that I might give the press an article explaining the disappointment.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) J. D. Stevenson.

[N.A.A.C.P.-Boston]

TELEPHONE MAIN 1018
ROBERT H. HALLOWELL
60 STATE STREET
BOSTON. MASS.

November 19, 1926.

11/22/26

James W. Johnson, Secretary,
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People,
70 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

8211

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Dear Mr. Johnson:-

In the issue of The Independent of November 20th is an article on "The Negro and the New South" by A. R. Lawton, in which the following paragraph appears:

> "The Booker Washington school of negro leaders recognizes and in practice accepts as an existing condition the white man's insistence on segregation, and neither manifests nor expresses a desire to mingle with the whites; but this is not true of the school represented by the brilliant W. E. B. DuBois and the Association for the Advancement of Colored People with which he is closely associated. This school insists not only on nonseparation in residential districts, in schools, in churches, restaurants, hotels, theatres, trains, and every other place, <u>but expressly advocates intermarriage.</u>

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You will notice that Mr. Lawton states that W. E. B. DuBois and the Association expressly advocate intermarriage.

I am certain the Association does not advocate intermarriage and I have first hand information that Mr. DuBois does not advocate it. It is doubtless true that both Mr. DuBois and the Association would object to a law which prevented the marriage of colored and white individuals if they so desired, but it is equally true that intermarriage is repugnant to the conservative element of both races.

I have talked with Mr. George Bradford of Boston who agrees with me that the Association ought to correct this erroneous statement of Mr. Lawton's and we think the correction

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ROBERT H. HALLOWELL
60 STATE STREET
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should come from the office of the Association.

I have also talked with Mr. Christian Herter, the editor of The Independent, who regrets the error in Mr. Lawton's article and who will be glad to print in the next issue of The Independent a letter from our Association.

I trust you concur with this plan and that the letter will be promptly forthcoming so that it may appear in the November 27th issue.

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The address of The Independent is 10 Arlington Street, Boston, Mass.

Yours sincerely,

Robert H. Hallowell

[N.A.A.C.P. - Brooklyn, Feb 1926?]

756 Manor St
Brooklyn N.Y.

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois, Sir
Dear Sir I am the Chairman
of the Membership Committee of
the Brooklyn branch of
the N.A.A.C.P. As the branch
is going strong at present I
have been authorized to
secure a good speaker
one that would arouse
the Spirit and give you

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kindly consent to speak for us
the Feb the 7th 14th or 21st or an
early date in March & Dr Dr Boise
if you can't would you use
your influence in helping
to get one of the Eastern men
to speak on one of the above
named dates & I would like
to know by the 25th inst
what you think you
can do for us it is very
hard to get a speaker in
Brooklyn that interests in the
S.S.A.C.P. so we trust the 25th would
be pleased to hear from you
by that time.

Resp Yours

T H Lloyd

P.S would thank
the speaker at 3.30 Pm

[N.A.A.C.P-Brooklyn]

February 5,1926

Mr. R. H. Wood
756 Monroe Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

6/5/64

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I am leaving the city and will not be back until March 1. If you will consult me at that time I may be able to speak to your branch in March.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MF

[N.A.A.C.P.-Charleston W.V.]

April 7, 1925.

Mr. T. G. Nutter,
604½ Kanawha Street,
Charleston, West Va.

6/40/3

My dear Mr. Nutter:

I have one or two engagements to speek in West Va. the latter half of May. If you can give me any addresses, I should be glad to correspond with the persons who would like to arrange for lectures.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Nutter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP- Charleston W Va]

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National Association For the Advancement of Colored People

(BRANCH MEETINGS SECOND SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH)

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

April 13, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

If you will address a letter to Mrs. A. L. Spaulding, 510 Morris Street, Charleston, W. Va., more than likely she can arrange a date for you to appear in Charleston. Mrs. Spaulding is the President of the West Virginia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

I regret that the Charleston Branch N. A. A. C. P. has no open date on its program for this season.

Very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

T. G. Nutter

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T. G. Nutter.

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CHARLESTON, W. VA. May 18-1926

The N.A.A.C.P. held its regular monthly meeting, Sunday, May 16th at the First Baptist Church. The programme was rendered by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity - Zeta Chapter.

The principal feature was an address by Mr. H. Sherman Manuel - Mid-Western Vice-President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Mr. Manuel spoke at length in interest of the "Stay in school" "Go to College" Campaign; His speech was well directed and could not have been other than interesting to the students who were present.

Mr. Alexander Washington, of Institute, as Master of Ceremonies introduced the following numbers:- viz

1 Scripture Reading

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1 Prayer

3 Solo - Mr. James D. Stratten

@ Bye and Bye
@ Les Down Moses } Burleigh

4 Address - Mr. Holly S. Manuel
(of Ohio State University)

5 Cello Solo - Prof. J. S. Price (W.V.C.)

@ Widmung
@ The Clown

6 Fraternity Song

On the second Sunday in June - the final meeting for the year, Miss Jane Hunter will be the speaker Miss Hunter is General Secretary of Phyllis Wheatly Association - Cleveland Ohio

Mae Bowyer Cabell,
Pub. Sec'y

[n.a.a.c.p.-Chicago]

This is one of the Harrison girls whom we caught in the Circus / and a fine friend of your work

M. L. WILLIAMS
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
3525 MAIN STREET
EAST CHICAGO, IND.

Feb. 3rd 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBoise

Dear Sir! -

As Chairman of the Educational Com. of our branch of the N.A.A.C.P. understand that you will be in Hammond, Ind. on or about the 22nd Feb. 1926 and would be very glad to have you come out and lecture to our people while in this neighborhood. We are putting on a drive and feel your coming would be a great stimulant to our effort. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience. Yours very truly

Mrs. M. L. Williams

P.S. please state your charges.

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[NAACP - Cleveland]

January 25,1926

Mr. Harry Davis
202 Engineers Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Can speak for branch Sunday night February twenty eight. Fee thirty five dollars.

W. E. B. DuBois

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Dec.10th,1926.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,Editor,Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

6/36/32

My dear Dr.Du Bois:-

Am enclosing a ~~letter~~ page from our last Sunday's Register,which I am sure you will be interested in.

Have written a letter to Prof.Mott,the author of this article,thanking him both personally and on behalf of our Association;and advised him that I was sending it to you.

Am not advised but he is doubtless a reader of the Crisis and would therefore appreciate it you could make some mention of this article in the Crisis.

Will you please pass this on the Sec.White when you are thru with it?

With kindest personal regards to yourself and family from me and mine, I remain,

Yours for the success of the Cause,

Mrs. S. Joe Brown

Mrs.S.Joe Brown,Pres.Des Moines Branch.

[N.A.A.C.P.

December 13, 1926.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Pres.,
N. A. A. C. P.,
515 Mulberry Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

Your letter of the 10th has been received. Dr. Du Bois has been out of town for the past week. However, he is expected back to the office sometime during the first of this week. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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December 15, 1926.

6/17/93

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, President
N. A. A. C. P.,
515 Mulberry Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I thank you very much for the clipping which you sent.

My regards to you and your husband.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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January 18, 1926.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I was called upon last night to answer a question which has not yet been answered to my satisfaction. Of course I could not give a satisfactory answer. I am therefore writing you for the facts in the matter.

Who was the originator of the idea of N.A.A.C.P?

I have heard that it grew out of the Niagara Movement. I also heard a prominent member of the national board say that the idea originated with him and two other men.

I would thank you for accurate information on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

A S Pinkett

January 20,1926

Mr. A. S. Pinkett
748 Harvard Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Pinkett:

I do not know who originated the N.A.A.C.P. It seems to be a matter somewhat in dispute. At any rate, personally, I am not guilty.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/6/59

[N.A.A.C.P., Fort Wayne]

PHONE ANTHONY 8495

WILLIAM L. BRIGGS
LAWYER
1215½ SOUTH LAFAYETTE STREET
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

January 23,1926.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
N.Y.City,

My Dear Dr. DuBois,

Word has just reached me that you are expected in our city Saturday evening,February 6,1926,and I would like to know if it would be possible for you to remain and speak to a Mass meeting Sunday P.M. February 7th.

You will please inform me if such is possible,so that I may be able to make necessary preparation for the same at about 3, o'clock on the above date.

Trusting that it will be convenient for you to comply with the request, I am,

Yours Truly,

William L. Briggs

Pres.Local Branch N.A.A.C.P.

WLB:PK.

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[N.A.A.C.P., Fort Wayne]

January 26, 1926

Mr. William L. Briggs
1215½ South Lafayette St.
Fort Wayne, Indiana

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I am speaking in Detroit Sunday afternoon, February 7. If I could get back from Detroit for a night meeting on Sunday, I should be willing to do so but would have to charge you fifty dollars toward my expenses. You know, of course, that I am not one of the field secretaries of the N.A.A.C.P. and my lecture trips must finance themselves.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/38/123

[NAACP, Ironton]

December 8, 1926.

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Mr. A. G. Moore,
411 S. 7th Street,
Ironton, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

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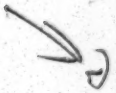
Ironton O. Dec 30th 1926

Hon W. E. B Dubois



My dear Sir

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[N.A.A.C.P.-Jefferson City, Mo]

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February

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1926.

Honorable W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor Of The Crisis,
#69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

6/20/96

My dear Dr.DuBois:

We were very glad to have had you with us in our city and we feel very much benefitted by your having been with us.We hope to have you as a guest of our local Branch N.A.A.C.P. sometime.

Keep up the good fight we are with you,

With kind personal wishes,

I am,

Very truly,
Robert S. Cobb

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[NAACP-Kansas City?]

January 8, 1926.

Dr. J. E. Dibble,
1518 East 18th Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Dr. Dibble:

Following up our conversation while you were here, I beg to say that I am afraid all my dates are taken for my western trip, but it is barely possible that I can speak at Kansas City Tuesday, February 9th, or Friday, February 19th. My charge would be seventy five dollars and I will pay my own expenses. Let me know if there is any possibility of these two dates. I have already offered them to the people in Oklahoma, but have not heard definitely from them. I probably shall hear within a week or ten days. Do not make any extra effort for this engagement as I shall probably be coming back next season.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD.PF

6/47/8

January 25,1926

Dr. J. E. Dibble

1518 East 18th Street

Kansas City, ~~Kansas~~ Missouri

Can lecture February seventeen or eighteen. Seventy five dollars. No other expenses.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

6/38/133

February 1,1926

Dr. W. E. Dibble

1518 East 18th Street

Kansas City, Missouri

Will come February eighteenth.

W. E. B. DuBois

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DR J E DIBBLE.

1518 E 15 St
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Will come February eighteen

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THE SENDER OF THIS MESSAGE authorizes us to say that a TELEGRAPHIC reply is desired

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DR J E DIGGLE.

February 8,1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

c/o Dr. P. Magnus Johnson

1102 Collingwood Avenue

Toledo, Ohio

Wire subject for Kansas City address to Dr. Dibble for publication at once.

Kathleen Foss

6/7/109

March 12th. 1926.

Mr. J. E. Dibble
1518 East 18th Street
Kansas City, Kansas

My dear Mr. Dibble:

6/45/38

On my return from my lecture trip, May I thank you and your Committee very much for the kind reception that you gave me.

I am very sorry that the blizzard interferred with your larger plans and wish I had been in position to stay longer, but I think you furnished a very excellent audience as it was.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

[N.A.A.C.P. Lima, Ohio]

Lima Ohio Nov 25 1926

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York N.Y.

My dear Sir:- I learn from the Open Forum Committee that you are to speak for the Forum here in February, and I am writing to ask if it will be possible for you to give an address for the local Branch N.A.A.C.P. while you are here as Dr. Bagnall did last year.

We are having an uphill fight to keep the local Branch alive, especially since the attack of the Pittsburgh Courier and if you can help us while you are here it will be very much appreciated ~~state here~~ by those who are trying to make the work of the N.A.A.C.P. a success in Lima. I should very much appreciate hearing from you in this matter at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours

E. B. Bailey
Pres. Lima Ohio Branch N.A.A.C.P.
564 N. Market St
Lima Ohio

6/30/41

[N.a.a.c.p- Lima Ohio]

November 30, 1926.

Mr. E. B. Bailey,
564 W. Market Street,
Lima, Ohio.

6/30/68

My dear Mr. Bailey:

I should be glad to speak for your branch Monday, February 14th, but I would have to charge $25 toward my expenses. If that is satisfactory, will you please let me hear from you at once?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[N.A.A.C.P- Lima, Ohio]

Lima Ohio Dec 11 1926

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois

My dear Sir:- The Lima Branch N.A.A.C.P. accepts your terms to speak for them when you come to speak for the Open Forum here.

We hope that your coming will mean much to our community and be the means of a renewed interest in the work of the Branch.

Very truly yours

E.B. Bailey Pres. Lima O. Branch

564 W. Market St.

Lima Ohio

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[N.a.a.c.P.-Lima Ohio]

December 16, 1926.

6/43/43

Mr. E. B. Bailey,
564 West Market Street,
Lima, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bailey:

I have had to change my date at Lima to Sunday, March 6th. I will therefore have to speak to the branch Monday, March 7th. The terms as before to be $85. Let me know if this is satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP-Okla. City]

NIGHT LETTER

January 29,1926

4/38/105

Dr. S. C. Swelson

116 North Stiles Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Can speak Oklahoma City Monday February fifteen or Tuesday February sixteen if guaranteed seventy five dollars. Wire answer.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

[N.A.A.C.P.]

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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116 N. STILES AVENUE
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

1-30-1926.

6/38/117

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 - 5th Ave.
New York,

My Dear Sir:

Glad to acknowledge receipt of your telegram this A.M. stating terms & time for your appearance here next month.

With our treasury empty we are just getting out tickets today for baby contest to try to raise money for our apportionment, increase our membership etc.

It would be impossible for us to guarantee any amount of money to anybody under the circumstances, but would work up a large audience, charge admission fee, & I feel sure the money would be realized & we would expect to get credit for it on our apportionment.

Very respectfully. S. C. Snelson.

[NIa, aCP]

Night Letter

February 1,1926

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Dr. S. C. Snelson

116 North Stiles Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

You know probabilities better than I. I can take no risk. If you guarantee seventy five dollars I will gladly come. If not I must cancel engagement. Answer.

W. E. B. DuBois

March 29, 1926.

Dr. S. C. Snelson,
115 North Stiles Avenue,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 20th to Mr. Bagnall has been handed me. You probably do not realize that I am not one of the field officers of the N. A. A. C. P. The traveling expenses of the field officers are paid, and they devote themselves to the work of organization and propaganda. My lectures must pay for themselves and are undertaken so that I can, without expense to the Crisis, visit all parts of the field and know at first hand what the Negro problems are. I must, therefore, charge a fee sufficient to cover those expenses. It may seem, as you say, that being in Oklahoma already I might have come and spoken to your branch, but that would mean that I was charging one organization, the Oklahoma Negro Teachers, a large sum for my expenses of travel, and then was giving my services to you for nothing or for a small fee. This is always an unfair arrangement which makes bad feeling, and I always refuse to do it. If I am going to take a long trip, I require that the organizations for whom I am about to lecture shall share the expenses. If any one of these organizations is unable to do this and the other clubs assume the expense, then I am honor bound to confine my activities to those who have paid me.

I am sorry that I did not have a chance to speak at Oklahoma City; but it seems to me to be unreasonable for you who said that the fee without doubt could be raised, to be unwilling to guarantee it. Certainly, I, a stranger, coming a thousand miles could not expect to take any risk.

Very sincerly yours,

WEBD/DW

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
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PHONE MAPLE 6462

April 5, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69-5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ult., telling the reasons you did not accept our invitation to visit our city during your trip to this state last February.

While I am obliged to accept your explanation as given yet I fail to agree to your logic.

We realize that you were at least one of the prime factors in the organization of the N.A.A.C.P., a father of the idea etc.

The N.A.A.C.P., The Crisis, and Dr Dubois are aynonymous with our people the country over.

The educational institutions which brought you to this state have nothing in common with the Association, neither do they show any particular interest in it and very few of its members even join the N.A.A.C.P., with a dollar membership anywhere in this state. They seem to care nothing about it. They even fail to visit its meetings or subscribe to its programs where there is a Branch.

It was after you had fulfilled your engagements with these educational bodies that our Branch here expected you would visit us, for we did not belong to that chain.

If other Branches had been bringing you to this state the whole thing would have been different. It would have been all of a kind and ethically you could not visit another outside of the chain.

When you had finished with your educational bodies it would seem that you might visit where you pleased and being a father of the N.A.A.C.P., could visit one of your children with perfect propriety, especially when it was in distress and needed your presence and encouragement.

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DR. S. C. SNELSON
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

OFFICE AND RES. 116 NORTH STILES
PHONE MAPLE 6462

6/8/78a

With no money in the treasury as you were informed we had on a baby contest and membership drive and yet you demanded $75.00 in advance to comply with our request for a visit.

Where did you expect we would get this money as none was in the treasury to draw from?

Not many people even of affluence have that much on hand and to borrow it is out of the question unless you put up a mortgage to cover it.

As to Tulsa there seems to be such little interest in the N.A.A.C.P. that even after its terrible riot a Branch there does not live long enough for the people to know one ever existed in the city.

Please dont think I am entering a discussion with you on the subject of your recent visit to this state as I simply am stating some of my thoughts in answer to your reasons for not visiting our Branch here while in the state for personally I have no ill feeling towards you in the matter.

Yours truly,

S. C. Snelson

116 N. Stiles Ave.

SCC/ELH

April 10, 1926.

6/8/77

Dr. S. C. Snelson,
116 North Stiles Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

There is only one point in your letter of April 5th that I wish to correct. You say "you demanded $75 in advance". Your mistaken about that. I did not demand a cent in advance. I simply demanded that you guarantee that I should be paid $75 for the lecture. Of course, I didn't expect the money would be paid until after the lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP - Philadelphia]

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W E B DUBOIS.

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PHILADELPHIA BRANCH CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO SPEAK AT MASS MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER SEVENTH TRUST YOU ARE IN POSITION TO ACCEPT INVITITATION PLEASE TELEGRAPH ANSWER.

ISADORE MARTIN 6 NORTH 42 STREET.

will speak Nov 7th

October 29, 1926.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Will speak November seventh.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Charge to THE CRISIS.

November 3, 1926.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I have your telegram and have been waiting for further explanation. I write to say I shall be willing to talk on anything except Russia. I am carefully preparing some lectures on Russia and I am not quite ready to use them yet. I should suggest that the elections and the recent attack upon the N. A. A. C. P. would furnish food. I shall, of course, expect expenses. Please let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[N.a.a.C.P.-Phila]

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November 4, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of November 3 is received. I had planned to write you today about coming to Philadelphia. I am glad you can come and everyone is looking forward with interest to your being in our city next Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be held in Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, South Broad Street, between Fitzwater and Catharine Streets, at three thirty o'clock. The Rev. C. A. Tindley is the pastor.

Your suggestion in regard to the subject of your talk is a good one. The recent attack upon the N. A. A. C. P., and the elections would be of more interest just now, I think, than a talk on Russia. We shall hope to hear that lecture later on.

Of course as usual we shall take care of your expenses.

Yours very truly,

Isadore Martin

9/47/19

[N.a.a.C.P. - Philadelphia]

1605 Catharine Street,
Philadelphia, Penna,
November 10th 1926.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

Dear sir;

I wish to express the sincere appreciation of the Branch for your splendid address last Sunday and our only regret is that the audience did not fillthe Church to capacity. I am inclosing herewith the check of the Branch to the amount of ten dollars to cover your traveling expenses incident to the trip.

Mr.Martin has told you of our desire to have you appear under Branch auspices,if possible, when you begin your lecture trip covering your Russian experiehces. We hope you will find it convenient to do so.

Yours very truly

Julian H. George White

Secretary,
Philadelphia Branch
National Association for the
Advancem ent of Colored People,

6/25/36

Philadelphia Branch
N.A.A.C.P.
1605 Catharine Street
Philadelphia

Nov. 13, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Our failure to receive your list of expenses until after hav ing mailed our check on the tenth prevented ~~us from~~ our sending you the full amount due you. Therefore I am inclosing a check to the amount of $2.58 to cover the balance.

Respectfully yours,

Julian St. George White
Secretary.

[1926]

6/9/37 -

Expenses of W. E. B. DuBois

New York to Philadelphia and return

Railway fare	$6.48
Board and Lodging	2.50
	$8.98

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Philadelphia Branch.

To W. E. B. Du Bois, Dr.

To fare from N. Y. and return	$6.48
Parlor car	.75
Breakfast	1.25
Lodging and Board at Mrs. Jenkins	4.10
	12.58

[N.A.A.C.P.-San Diego]

¶ *Come where the Spring comes in the Summer, the Summer comes in the Fall,*
The Fall comes in the Winter time and the Winter does'nt come at all.

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East San Diego, California, NOV.9th 1926.

TO THE CRISIS 's OFFICE OR N.A.A.C.P.
69-5th Ave,
NEW YORK CITY.
GENTLEMEN:-
YOU MAY HAVE SEEN BY PAPERS THAT THIS STATE HAD ITS STATE ELECTION, NOV 2d Inst IN ITS MANY AMENDMENTS THE 15th TO MANY OF US READS AS A JOKER AND MEANS NO GOOD TO THE COLORED PEOPLE BREASON OF ITS CLEAR STATEMENT CONCERNING SEGREGATION, AND CLASSES ETC.

I,SEND YOU THE 15th that you MAY SEE AND IF YOU JUDGE BEST ALONG WITH US TRY TO TAKE OUT THE TEETH IN BOTH WHEN THE STATE SENATE MEETS NEXT YEAR.
MANY OF MY ATTORNEYS OF THIS CITY CLAIMES IT TO BE A DANGIORUS PARTNE TO JUSTICE. (AS TO THE NEGRO) IT WON BY A GREAT MAJORITY.
LET ME HAVE YOUR ADVICE AND IF YOU THINK IT BEST AND THINK IT WISE I,WILL SHOW YOUR ADVICE TO THIS BRANCH OF THE N.A.A.C.P.
FOR SOME TIME THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SEAKY WORK WITH SOME OF THE TEACHERS IN REGARDS OF COLORED CHILDREN (WHITE TEACHERS).

I,AM AS ever A FOR 7 YEARS WITH THE N.A.A.C.P.

R. V. Green

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[N.A.A.C.P. - San Diego, Calif.]

November 15, 1926.

Mr. R. V. Green,
4053 Wilson Avenue,
East San Diego, California.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for calling my attention to the recent California amendment. We will look into the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mr. Pickens [N.A.A.C.P.] [1926?]

(Copy)

Apr. 29, 1926.--Miss Flynn:- I will wire you today to send mail here, Los Angeles, till May 10th. It will be handy to get mail here till that time.

PRESS STORY

Please, you and Mr. Seligmann, get out a good story on Los Angeles Baby Contest prospects. It will do the trick. We have a more enthusiastic group here than we had even in St. Louis, where they raised $1500, you know.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., PROMISES GREATEST BABY CONTEST

A group of about 60 women met under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. C. Richardson, and organized a Baby Contest Committee of about 20 of their number. The officers of the Committee are: Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Scott; Secretary, Dr. Vada Somerville; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Simuil Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Cole.

These women promise to have the greatest Baby Contest in the history of them. Mrs. Scott is reputed to be one of the most effective workers in the country. Within 24 hours after the Committee was organized, she had 20 Babies enrolled and many prizes already DONATED! They are out to get 100 Los Angeles Babies in the contest.

The Contest opens May 1st and closes June 1st.

That's that. But Mr. Seligmann may find it interesting to hear that I have spoken at not only N.A.A.C.P. meetings here, but at the Los Angeles Forum; at Occidental College, where I addressed Chapel, and had class in Amer. Sociology,--and at another hour several classes combined in race problems and relations, biological and social.---Also at The Univ. of California, Southern Branch.--Also at Pomona College, in Claremont, where I had Chapel, and then had classes in Sociology at two different periods.

Perhaps he knows that I am billed to address The California Conference of Social Work, in Pasadena, May 12th,--and The California League of Women Voters, at Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, June 18th.

Hurriedly,

(Signed) Wm. Pickens.

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[N.A.A.C.P. 1926?]

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
C/o James E. Shepard President
The North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham North Carolina

Wire acceptance subject terms for afternoon December 19 to H Gage

Union Furniture Company Main Street Brocton Massachusetts

Marvel Jackson
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

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[From NAACP]

THE CRISIS

6/33/36

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
C/o W. A. Robinson
Dept of Public Instruction
Raleigh North Carolina

Write Carrie Clifford of Washington your subject for Saturday

Letter follows

Marvel Jackson

69 Fifth Ave

New York City

63 E. Lorain St.
Oberlin, Ohio
July, 11, 1926.

[Oberlin-Dunbar Forum]

Mr. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Sir:

As chairman of the program committee of the Dunbar Forum at Oberlin I am writing to ask you to talk to us one Sunday during the ensuing school year. Our term begins the last Sunday in September and continues until June 15th, 1927. However, if it is possible for you, when planning your tour of these parts, to include us in the time between September and January 30th, we would appreciate

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it.

Since the Forum is composed of the Colored Students of the College and the Townspeople of the Community our finances are limited, but we will do the best we are capable of doing to meet your terms.

If you remember, my mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooke of Gary, Indiana spoke to you during the N. A. A. C. P. Convention in Chicago, concerning the matter.

I would thank you for your earliest and most favorable consideration.

Very truly,

Anna M. Cooke.

[Oberlin - Dunbar Forum]

July 14, 1926.

6/20/105

Miss Anna M. Cooke,
53 East Lorain Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Miss Cook:

I should be glad to speak for your forum sometime next February. I shall have to make the exact date later. My charge would be $50.

Very sincerely yours,

Ohio Tourist Company

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THEO. L. SEPESSY

TELEPHONE
SUPERIOR 3330

July 8, 1926.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois
C/O The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City,

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

Being in the tourist and steamship business I am naturally interested in obtaining as many new clients as possible and in this connection I have conferred with Mr. Harry E. Davis of this city who suggested that I write you with a view of obtaining your opinion of operating a cruise to the West Indies this winter.

A cruise of this sort would necessitate the charter of a steamer and a passenger list between 200 and 250 people covering an itinerary of 2 to 3 weeks.

Mr. Davis whose father happens to be a friend of mine concurs in the opinion that an undertaking of this sort will be easily promulgated if the ill feeling caused by the victimization of the colored people on previous occasions can be overcome.

In this respect I wish to say Ex Governor Harry L. Davis will vouch for me and I wish to assure you of my sincerity in in this matter. You will also note that I am connected with The Ohio Trust Co. which institution I serve in the capacity of Travel Dept.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Theo. L. Sepessy

Theo. L. Sepessy.

6/16/28

July 10, 1926.

Mr. Theo. L. Sepessy,
Ohio Tourist Company,
Hanna Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I think that if you could arrange to charter a boat for the Christmas season of 1927 that it would be possible to get two or three hundred colored people to make a trip through the West Indies. I say 1927 instead of 1926 because the Pan-African Congress is going to meet in August, 1927; and this would arouse a great deal of interest for such a trip. Moreover, I am going to be out of the country until October, 1926, and could not help as I should like in getting a group of the right character. If you think well of this 1927 proposition, I should be glad to corresponde with you further. I am leaving the country July 17th for two or three months.

Very sincerely yours,

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Ohio Tourist Company

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THEO. L. SEPESSY

TELEPHONE
SUPERIOR 3330

July 13, 1926.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois
C/O The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City,

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Dear Mr. Du Bois,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind letter dated July 10 and wish to advise that while you are in Europe I will look for steamers that will be suitable for this purpose and also draw up an itinerary for the tour.

These plans of mine of course, will be submitted to you for consideration and approval and I will endeavor to have a proposition in your hands on or about Nov. 1 of this year.

Should you have any suggestions to offer that may help me at this time I will appreciate very much receiving this advice. At the same time please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable voyage and a pleasant holiday.

Very truly yours,

Theo. L. Sepessy

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Ohio Tourist Company

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THEO. L. SEPESSY

TELEPHONE
SUPERIOR 3330

October 16, 1926.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois
C/O The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City,

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

With further reference to our past correspondence please be advised that I have worked out an itinerary for the proposed West Indies Cruise which will include the following places.

Leaving New York on or about December 15, 1927 for Havana Cuba, Kingston Jamaica, Colon Panama, Curacao, La Guayra, Trinidad, Barbadoes, Martinique, St.Thomas, San Juan and Bermuda. In this connection I expect to be in New York City the 25th. of this month to look over a number of steamers that might be suitable for a cruise of the Islands.

Will appreciate very much your letting me know whether you will be at your office on that day in order that I may go into further detail regarding my plans for this cruise.

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Very truly yours,

Theo. L. Sepessy

Theo. L. Sepessy.

Ohio Tourist Company

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THEO. L. SEPESSY

TELEPHONE
SUPERIOR 3330

October 23, 1926.

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City,

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

Not having heard from you in regard to my letter of October 16th. I have decided to postpone my intended trip to New York until a later date.

The fact that I have received no answer has led me to believe that you are out of town at the present time so by putting my trip off till you return I will save myself the expense of two trips where perhaps one trip will suffice.

If you can give me a definite date as to when you will be in your office I will make arrangements to be there at which time we can look over the problem of a West Indies Cruise and decide whether the operation of one will be feasible or not.

Very truly yours,

Theo. L. Sepessy.

Theo. L. Sepessy.

6/10/32

October 26, 1926.

Mr. Theodore L. Sepessy,
Ohio Tourist Company,
Hanna Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sepessy:

On my return to my desk I found your letters of July 16th and October 16th, and this morning comes your letter of October 23rd. I shall be in my office from now on and will be glad to see you if you will give me a day's notice in advance.

With regard to your proposed itinerary, there is this criticism. Any trip such as I have in mind should by all means take in Haiti, so that this should be added to your itinerary. I should suggest, therefore, the following route: Havana, Kingston, Port-au-Prince, Trinidad, Georgetown, Barbadoes, Martinique, St. Thomas, San Juan and Bermuda. I should be glad to hear from you at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

Ohio Tourist Company

HANNA BUILDING

CLEVELAND, OHIO

THEO. L. SEPESSY

TELEPHONE
SUPERIOR 3330

Nov. 27, 1926.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
C/O The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

In further regard to my plans for a cruise of the West Indies during the winter of 1927 I wish to advise that I am leaving for New York in the next day or two and will call on you with the idea in mind that we will be able to discuss this plan in detail.

Very truly yours,

Theo. L. Sepessy

Theo. L. Sepessy.

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October 30, 1926.

The Ohio Trust Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

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I have been in correspondence with Mr. Theodore Sepessy who represents the Ohio Tourist Company. He states that he is also affiliated with the Ohio Trust Company and that this company is supporting the Ohio Tourist Company. I write to ask if this is true. I shall regard any answer that you make as confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 3-1926.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
% The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

6145/91

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of October 30th, in which you ask with regard to the relations between the Ohio Trust and the Ohio Tourist Company.

We have given Mr. Sepessy, of the Ohio Tourist Company, space in our banking office in accordance with the custom of banks of this city, who conduct a tourist's agency for the benefit of their customers.

However, we do not interfere with the business of the Ohio Tourist Company in any way nor does Mr. Sepessy look to us for anything more than a recommendation which we give him in his business very cheerfully.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Ford

PRESIDENT

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[Okla. Ass. of Negro Teachers]

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Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers

OFFICE OF S. L. HARGROVE, PRESIDENT
LANGSTON, OKLAHOMA

January 21, 1926.

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I suppose that you have my wire by this time and are expecting this message according to promise.

I have continously delayed on request of others who were concerned in your coming.

I regret to say that none of those who agreed to be responsible are willing to guarantee anything at all except Miss Simon of Memphis. When I was in Memphis she promised to guarantee $100.00. A letter from her yesterday stated that she would be able to guarantee only $50.00. The people at Oklahoma City are anxious for you to come and will do their best to advertise properly but are not able to guarantee anything. They state that they will be willing to allow all proceeds to us. The Muskogee people stated that they are more than anxious to have you come under management of their Hospital Association but are not in a position to guarantee anything. However, all had agreed to be responsible for a reasonable amount until a few days ago. I do not like the disappointment and am more than disgusted.

The teachers who are expecting you will be absolutely outdone. The committee met last evening and agreed to make themselves responsible for your railroad fare and expenses while here and give you $100.00 for two lectures that would come Friday night and Saturday morning and allow you to return to your office at once.

Wire your decision at my expense at once. I am

Respectfully yours,

S. L. Hargrove, President.

SLH-B

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NIGHT LETTER

January 25,1926

Mr. S. L. Hargrove

Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers

Langston, Oklahoma

Will come for two lectures February twelve and thirteen for two hundred fifty dollars which will cover fee and all expenses except board and lodging which you will furnish. Cancel all other dates and refer all inquiries to New York. You now understand why I insisted on guarantees. Am coming to you at sacrifice but will not disappoint teachers.

W. E. B. DuBois

c/38/42

January 26,1925

Mr. S. L. Hargrove
Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers
Langston, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Hargrove:

I wired you yesterday as follows: "Will come for two lectures February twelve and thirteen for two hundred fifty dollars which will cover fee and all expenses except board and lodging which you will furnish. Cancel all other dates and refer all inquiries to New York. You now understand why I insisted on guarantee. Am coming to you at sacrifice but will not disappoint teachers."

I am sorry that you have had all this trouble but it is exactly what I had feared. Unless communities are made to undertake a definite responsibility with regard to lectures and other engagements, the lecturer will soon find himself stranded.

On the other hand, I would not want to disappoint the teachers. It would be a matter difficult to explain for me or for you. If the Association therefore, can afford the $250 and my board, I should be

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glad to come.

However, at the teachers meeting I should like time to consult with as many teachers as possible about their local school conditions. Is there a good stenographer that I could hire to take down notes for me and what would such a stenographer cost?

I shall probably arrive February 11 and leave February 14.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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January 29,1926

Mr. S. L. Hargrove

Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers

Langston, Oklahoma

Please answer last telegram.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

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Dr. W. E. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Dubois:

I answered your wire, by letter, two days ago, but your letter since requires additional information.

Shall arrange for a stenographer for your convenience while in Tulsa. There will probably be no charges. I promise that if there should be that same will be very meager. However, I hope to be able to furnish one from the University.

Will send you address of your Tulsa home on or before the first.

Respectfully,

S. L. Hargrove, PRESIDENT,
NEGRO STATE TEACHERS ASS'N.

SLH/T

[Oklahoma Assn.]

February 2, 1926

Mr. S. L. Hargrove
Association of Negro Teachers
Langston, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Hargrove:

I arrive at Tulsa on February 10 or 11. I will telegraph the exact date. I will speak on the 12th and 13th on any two of the following subjects: 1. Present Problems of Negro Education. 2. Occupations open to Educated Negroes. 3. Problems of Modern Africa.

Thank you for the arrangements for a stenographer. Possibly at the place where the teachers meet there will be some room where I can interview them with the stenographer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/7/91

[Oklahoma Assn. Negro Teachers]

March 12th. 1926.

Mr. Hargrove

Langston, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Hargrove:

On my return from my lecture trip, may I express to you and your colleague, my thanks for the very pleasant reception which I had in Oklahoma.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

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January 7, 1926.

Mr. J. H. Oldham,
Edinburg House,
2 Eaton Gate,
London, S. W.1, England.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 15th. I am especially sorry that I did not have the chance to talk with you when you were in America. I had no idea that you were coming.

Since I did not I want my letter to put quite frankly before you certain considerations that are, as it seems to me, of paramount importance to the Negro race. I believe that the Negro race in Africa and America is going to be raised and advanced toward civilization chiefly through the agency of Negroes; that for this reason Negro leaders must be educated and that their education in the long run is not going to differ materially from the education of all leaders of the ages.

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Despite this there has long been in America a determined fight to keep the mass of Negroes from leadership. It has been unsuccessful. Today the black race here is going forward and going forward fast under the guidance of men of its own blood.

I am sorry that during your stay in America you did not have an opportunity to see more of what the American Negro is doing and to appreciate his problems. Most visitors are shown the sort of thing that you saw and very few of them escape from the appointed path where their conclusion necessarily is that practically all Negro advance is advancing under white guidance and white repression. The same effort that has tried to deprive Negroes of leadership in the United States is now, in my opinion, trying to do the same thing in Africa. American Negroes read with astonishment the fact that there had been held in Hartford, Connecticut, a conference on Africa to which practically no Negroes had been invited. They have read with further sorrow of the conference which is to be held in Brussells to which again there is going to be practically no real representation of the Negro race either in Africa or in America, and of the proposed inter-national organization where again the Negro race is to be excluded.

How it may be that leading Negroes of the world are Radicals and misguided men, but it seems to me that the least that men like you could do would be to investigate the matter, to meet and talk with these leaders, to ascertain their point of view and their objects, to get really acquainted with their personalities and not to get

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your whole body of knowledge from men like Thomas Jesse Jones and the trustees of the Phelps Stokes Fund.

I write, therefore, to ask if you are willing to take some steps toward having a fair representation of Negroes at future conferences on Africa and such free and open discussion as will best lead to the truth?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
ZETA PSI CHAPTER

February 24, 1926

Hon. Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
NYC.

6/20/102

Dear Sir.

I am writing at this time, as Chairman of the Col. Chas H. Young Memorial Committee of Zeta Psi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in Brooklyn, N.Y.

It is our purpose to have the services on Sunday Afternoon, March 21st, 1926 at the Bridge Street A.M.E. Church in Brooklyn at 3 P.M. On this occasion may we be honored by having you to be the principal speaker on our short program. We would ask that you speak on your personal recollections of the late Colonel as your personal friend, if it so pleases you.

I trust that you will consider this request seriously and may I expect a favorable reply.

Yours very truly,
J. Melvin Coleman

10 Irving Place.
Bklyn, NY.

[Omega]

February 25, 1926

6/20/101

Mr. J. Melvin Coleman
10 Irving Place
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of town until March 2. As soon as he returns I will call his attention to your letter of February 24.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

March 2,1926

Mr. J. Melvin Coleman
10 Irving Place
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I have just returned from a month of lectures and am simply overwhelmed with work at the office. I must, therefore, with great regret decline your kind invitation to speak March 21.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/YP

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[Open Forum, Hammond, Ind] 6/30/21

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[Open Forum, Hammond, Ind.]

March 3,1926

Rabbi Max Bretton
916 Hohman Street
Hammond, Indiana

My dear Mr. Bretton:

On returning to my desk and looking up my letter of September 25 I find it was worded a little differently than I thought in my last communication to you. I am enclosing a copy of it. I did get two other engagements in Chicago and therefore the charge will be seventy five dollars and I shall not expect anything additional.

I am sorry to have troubled you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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6/12/3 [BOSTON]

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January 11, 1926

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for jotting down the note on my letter with regard to Syracuse. Unfortunately, I found this morning that Morris Hindus, whom they were most anxious to secure on the subject of Russia, is available. I had not dreamed he would be as he has had to say No to three or four invitations from them earlier in the season. I am going to see if we cannot get you in there on some later date, you will hear from me further if I am at all successful.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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ROOM 1249, LITTLE BUILDING
80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: February 8, 1926

TOWN Toledo, Ohio ORGANIZATION YMCA Forum

AUSPICES YMCA

CORRESPONDENT E. M. Warder, YMCA, 423 Michigan St., Toledo Tel. Main 7514

LECTURER Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois Fee $35(SPECIAL)

SUBJECT The Future of the Darker Races

DATE Monday - Feb. 8, 1926 HOUR 8:00 p.m.

HALL YMCA Building - Lobby Auditorium Location 423 Michigan Street
Capacity 150 Average attendance Tel. Main 7514

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.
Via: Please write Mr. Warder in advance just what time you are
Lv: arriving in Toledo at
Ar: at

Returning: Lv: at
Ar: at

MEETING DATA: preliminaries music or movies address ~~one hour~~ 45 minutes questions yes
Previous speaker ? date ? subject
Next speaker ? date ? subject

REMARKS

Attendance this meeting?

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer should call immediately by telephone:
1. Local correspondent.
2. Open Forum Speakers Bureau, Beach 7275.
3. Executive Secretary: Miss Mildred C. Smith, Newton North, ~~673-R.~~ 1103 J
4. Chairman: George W. Coleman, Back Bay 6648.

PAYMENT: Payment is required on the day following the meeting. All payments are made through, and all checks should be made payable to: OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU. The Bureau pays the lecturer.

NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SENT IN DUPLICATE TO LECTURER AND FORUM.

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6/12/14 [Boston]

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February 11, 1926

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer W. E. B. DuBois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Toledo Y.M.C.A. ..... Date 2-8-26

..... Date .....

..... Date .....

Total fee	$ 35.00
Less 20% commission on $ 35.00	$ 7.00
Balance due lecturer	$ 28.00

Check Enclosed For: $ 28.00

Your Detroit check is in Chicago. Will forward to you there. Our Chicago office in Michigan is in the Detroit territory.

February 13,1926

6/12/11

Miss Mildred C. Smith
80 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Madam:

In the absence of Dr. DuBois I wish to aknowledge the receipt of your check for twenty-eight dollars.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

February 13,1926

Miss Charlotte Sander
Open Forum Speakers Bureau
19 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Miss Sander:

6/38

Dr. DuBois is lecturing in the West. With regard to your letter of February 11, he is scheduled to arrive in Chicago Saturday, February 20. I am not certain of his address while in Chicago, however, and I am therefor forwarding your letter to him. You will hear from him within a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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March 5, 1926.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Open Forum Speakers Bureau is yearly increasing its service to forum leaders, helping them plan worth-while programs and supplying them with speakers who are constructive and reliable. A branch office has been established at 19 South La Salle Street, Chicago, that we may more effectively serve the middle-western territory.

We believe that the open forum affords a threshing field for all sorts of opinions and tends to develop and stimulate rational, balanced thinking; that it serves pre-eminently as a medium, and perhaps as one of the best mediums, for adult education.

We want to continue recommending you to our forum audiences. Will you be available, at least occasionally, during the coming year? If so, we shall be glad to have you fill out and return the attached blank immediately.

6/12/24

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

1926-27.

1. Present occupation or activities:

2. General type of subject:

3. Subjects, in order preferred (exact titles with explanatory line if needed):

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   b.

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4. When, between next October and April, do you contemplate trips that will make you available for an engagement or two in or near the following centers?

   New York ..... Boston ..... Cleveland .....
   Chicago ..... St. Louis ..... Florida.....

5. Sign full name and permanent address:

File Mildred L. Smith — 6/12/23

[Open Forum Speakers Bureau — Boston]

March 12th. 1926.

TO: OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

W. E. DILL.	Feb. 28th.	Cleveland, O.	$ 80
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		TOTAL	$108.

PLEASE REMIT. .....

May 18, 1925.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Little Building, Room 1245,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

6/12/25

My dear Madam:

I am having printed and will send you some form circulars for distribution among those who might wish my services as lecturer next year. It will contain lecture subjects and press notices. I may say that during June, I shall be in the West and have one lecture engagement in Denver early in July. Usually I do my lecturing in February.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 18, 1926

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We shall be very glad indeed to have some printed circulars about your lectures for it will enable us to bring you much more successfully to the attention of forum leaders.

I am wondering if you would like to have us do a regular piece of circularizing for you on our regular basis - $5. per hundred. We ask the lecturer to furnish the circulars and we furnish our Bureau envelopes, two-cent postage, the use of our special lists and the clerical labor involved in addressing and mailing. The charge just barely covers the actual cost of the job but this arrangement helps out both Bureau and lecturer. We could not ourselves finance individual circularizing for our several hundred speakers, yet, ~~however,~~ we like to bring to the attention of our forum groups some of the particularly worth while speakers on our lists and for that reason we have established the above circularizing service.

Two hundred circulars will cover our larger forums east of the Mississippi with perhaps a few clubs included where we are furnishing a good many speakers and have personal contacts.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

June 21, 1926.

6/12/26

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find a check for $10 and I am sending herewith 200 circulars for circularizing your Eastern forums.

Very sincerely yours,

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BOSTON, MASS

June 25, 1926

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I like your lecture circular extremely well, and trust we may have a goodly response from their mailing.

As I need the entire two hundred sent for the circularizing job, may I ask you for a few additional copies that I may have on file and for use in special letters from time to time. About fifty would amply fill our needs for the next season, I should think.

Some copies sent our Chicago office at 19 South La Salle Street might lead to engagements in that vicinity.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W.E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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June 26,1925

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Miss Mildred C. Smith
Open Forum Speakers Bureau
80 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Smith:

In the absence of Dr. DuBois from the city I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 25 and to thank you for your suggestion regarding the Chicago office. Dr. DuBois sent Mr. Moore copies of the circular a few days ago.

I am sending you, under separate cover, 50 additional copies of the circular in accordance with your request.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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August 11, 1926

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Wise-Rockdale Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, is asking about you for a lecture next season. They plan to have abut six Sunday evening lectures between early November and late March, at fairly equal intervals. These meetings will come at 8:00 p.m., and the speaker must not have to leave before 10:30 p.m. I think they can pay $100 comfortably.

Will you let me know at once what Sunday evenings, if any, might be possible ones for you, and whether the $100 fee will be satisfactory. Our 20% commission would, of course, come out of that.

Cordially yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

MS

August 12, 1926.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

Your letter of August 11th is here. Dr. Du Bois is in Europe for the summer and will not return until early in October. I am sure, however, he will be glad to consider with you an appointment at Wise-Rockdale Center, Cincinnati. Your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

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SEP 18 1926

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September 17, 1926

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

We have several forum invitations for you for the coming season. The first is from the Wise Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. I have suggested to them Sunday evening, February 20th (or possibly March 6th) at $75. or $100.

Then, the forum in Reading, Pa., would like a Monday evening in February or March at $50., if you are to be in the neighborhood; $65. if it means a special trip from New York.

The Jewish Communal Home in Syracuse, New York, would like a Sunday evening. I think they usually pay $50. A January or February date would be preferable but they might use a Sunday evening in some of the other months.

Please let me know whether any of these invitations can be accepted.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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September 24, 1926

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Several forum invitations have come for you during your absence Abroad. I am writing this letter so that it may greet you on your return as I am anxious to know definitely about dates.

We are holding tentatively the evening of February 20th for Cincinnati Ohio, Wise Center Forum - fee, $75. if you are right in the neighborhood, $100. if it means a special trip down.

I should like to give Reading, Pa., a Monday evening in February or March at $50. if possible, though we can count on $65. if it means going over specially from New York City.

The Jewish Communal Home in Syracuse, New York, is also interested and asks us to quote available Sunday evenings there and terms. Do you see any dates we may suggest to them?

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Mr. W. E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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Oct. 7, 1926

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Our Sunday evening forum in Montreal, Canada, asks whether you would be available anytime for them between early November and mid-April. Their honorarium is limited to $50 flat.

I wish it might be possible for you to find a date for them. May I hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
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MS

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October 15, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

The Cincinnati Forum is ready to book you definitely for February 20. Can you confirm it and at what fee? We had quoted $75 if you were to be in the neighborhood, $100 if it meant quite a bit of traveling. Please wire reply collect.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

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If you can't give Feb 20, is there a Feb. Sunday you can accept?

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October 16, 1926.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Confirm Cincinnati date at rates mentioned.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Charge to THE CRISIS.

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October 18, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:-

I was delighted to have your wire confirming February 20 for Cincinnati, Ohio.

I am wondering now what date you are going to be able to give Reading, Pa. They could use Monday evening, January 24, February 28, March 14, fee $50. If necessary, though, I think we might be able to make it $65 if you had to run over especially from New York.

I would like to know too about a Sunday evening for the Jewish Communal Forum, Syracuse, N.Y. I believe most of their program is open and they meet weekly, November through March.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

MS/T

October 19, 1926.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

6/12/15

My dear Miss Smith:

I returned to this country October 15th and have already telegraphed you accepting the Cincinnati date February 20th. With regard to Montreal, I should be glad to go there but it will be impossible unless they can pay $100. I could go up to Syracuse early in February but would have to charge $75, out of which your fee would come. If I could get another engagement in or near Syracuse at the same time I could make the charge $50. Also, I could speak at Reading in February. It would probably take a special trip although I might be able to combined it. If it took a special trip I would charge $65, if not $50.

Very sincerely yours,

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[Open Forum Speakers Bureau — Boston]

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October 19, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

6/12/10

I wired you this morning to ask whether you could speak to our Sunday afternoon Forum in Lima, Ohio, some Sunday in February or on March 6. They want either you or Dr. Pickens.

I had written Dr. Pickens earlier in the season and he had suggested November 14, which they could not take. I took it for granted that he was not going out in February and hence wired you. Let me hear immediately if you can give them that date. If not, perhaps you will be good enough to ask Dr. Pickens whether there is any chance of his accepting it at that time.

I have another letter today from the Jewish Communal Home in Syracuse again asking whether there is not a Sunday evening now that you could set aside for them. They are scheduled up to February but that month and March are practically free.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith
Executive Secretary.

MS/T

Night Letter

October 19, 1926.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Can speak Lima Ohio February thirteenth. Seventy-five dollars if possible sixty if necessary.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Charge to THE CRISIS.

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October 20, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am planning to give the Syracuse Forum February 6, Lima, Ohio, February 13,(I cannot be sure until I hear from them within a few days whether the fee will be $60 or $75) February 20, Cincinnati, and I understand you are booked up in our Chicago office on February 27. With all these dates materializing, I do not quite see how you are going to get to Reading, Pa., in February, since the only February date they could use would be February 28.

Would it not be better to give Reading, Pa., January 24 or March 14? I am holding January 24, hoping you can confirm that date.

I do not believe Montreal can pay $100. If I find they can, you will hear from me further.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

MS/T

6/12/28

October 20, 1926.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I could go to Reading Monday evening, January 24th if the fee was made $65.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/12/30

October 22, 1926.

Miss Mildred Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I can go to Reading January 24th. I shall have to charge, as I said before, $65, because it would be a special trip.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/12/13

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TELEPHONE BEACH 7275

LITTLE BUILDING, ROOM 1243
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS

October 23, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I find the Cincinnati Forum is to meet in the afternoon instead of the evening this season so that your lecture there will take place at 3:30 P.M. Sunday, February 20. I do not know yet what topic they are taking.

The Jewish Communal Forum, Syracuse, where you speak February 6, is trying to get you before the Commonweal Club of Syracuse also. I will let you know the outcome.

Would you care to provide them with your circulars at cost price? They have several hundred on their mailing list and I think would like to send the circulars out to their entire membership. What would be the price per hundred copies? Also they ask for three photographs and a cut. Do you have on hand inexpensive glossies which you could send us for them?

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith
Executive Secretary.

MS/T

October 25, 1923.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

6/12/31

My dear Miss Smith:

I understood that the Cincinnati Forum met in the afternoon.

I have very few of my circulars left and the type has been thrown down so that I am afraid I could not furnish circulars to Syracuse save at a considerable expense. They cost $40 for the first thousand to have them re-set. I could furnish some photographs but I have no cuts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Open Forum Speakers Bureau-Boston] 6/12/37

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DR W E B DUBOIS. THE CRISIS

146 69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY.

COULD YOU GIVE READING MARCH FOURTEEN INSTEAD JANUARY TWENTY FOUR.

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU.

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October 29, 1926.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Can give Reading March Fourteenth.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Charge to THE CRISIS

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6/12/29

December 1, 1926.

Miss Mildred Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I am lecturing in Roxbury for the Workingman's Educational Institute December 19th at 8 P. M. I am writing to ask if you could get me any other engagements on Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday, December 17, 18, 19 and 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 14, 1926.

Miss Mildred Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Can I change Lima Ohio from February thirteenth to March sixth?

Would be great accommodation.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Night Letter

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6/43/47 [Open Forum Speakers Bureau - Boston]

Form 1201S

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DR W E B DUBOIS, THE CRISIS.
69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY.

LIMA WILL TAKE MARCH SIXTH INSTEAD OF FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH.

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU.

6/12/27

December 16, 1926.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

Thank you very much for making the change for Lima. I will go there March 6th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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19 So. LaSALLE STREET
TELEPHONE, RANDOLPH 5558

CHICAGO

(Air Mail)

January 19,
1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. BuBois:

We have a request for you from the Chicago Council of Foreign Relations to address their noon meeting on February 20, for a fee of $75.00. The subject which they have selected is "The Pan African Movement."

W ill you be good enough to advise me immediately whether you are available for this engagement.

Sincerely yours,

Fred A. Moore

FRED A. MOORE
Director

FAM-CS

6/38/131

Will check Chicago
February Courier

YOU SERVE YOURSELF AND HELP SERVE OTHERS WHEN YOUR SPEAKERS ARE BOOKED THROUGH THIS SERVICE BUREAU.

[Open Forum Speakers Bureau-
Chicago]

January 21,1926

Mr. Fred A. Moore

19 South LaSalle Street

Chicago, Illinois

6/40/79

Will speak Chicago. February twentieth.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, CHAIRMAN JOHN W. HERRING DAVID K. NILES

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January 25, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We were very glad to get your telegram stating your availability to speak February 20 for the Council of Foreign Relations, which engagement we now wish to confirm.

We shall send you instructions regarding engagements made for you within a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary, Chicago Office

6/38/139

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OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

CHICAGO OFFICE
19 SOUTH LASALLE STREET

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: February 7, 1926.

TOWN Detroit, Michigan ORGANIZATION Detroit Open Forum

AUSPICES

CORRESPONDENT MR. F. F. INGRAM, 1565 Lafayette Bl. Tel.
Detroit, Michigan

LECTURER W. E. B. DU BOIS, 69 Fifth Ave., New York City

SUBJECT "THE FUTURE OF THE DARKER RACES"

DATE February 7, 1926 Sunday HOUR 3:15 PM

HALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL Location Warren & Hancock Ave.
Capacity Average attendance Tel.

6/38/130

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: **Confirm all train schedules.**

Via: NEW YORK CENTRAL
Lv: 6 PM New York at
Ar: Detroit at 8:45 AM

Returning: Lv: Detroit Michigan Central at 12:30 midnight
Ar: Chicago at 7:20 AM

MEETING DATA: preliminaries address questions
Previous speaker date subject
Next speaker date subject

REMARKS

Attendance this meeting?

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer should call immediately by telephone:

1. Local correspondent.
2. Open Forum Speakers Bureau, Chicago office, Randolph 5558.
3. Secretary, Chicago office, ~~Miss Adeline Valle, Euclid 3990R.~~
4. Director, Chicago office, Fred A. Moore, Euclid 1978.

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NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SENT IN DUPLICATE TO LECTURER AND FORUM.

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CHICAGO

February 11
1926.

6/38/109

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Will you be good enough to advise this office by return mail when you are expected to arrive in Chicago and where you will stay when here?

The Council of Foreign Relations, for whom you are to speak on Saturday, February 20, at one o'clock, in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House, are eager to get a summary of your address for the press, and they are eager to get in touch with you before the meeting.

Very truly yours,

Secretary, Chicago Office

Kenwood 8670

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A. DuB-Soc.

February 13,1926

Miss Charlotte Sander
Open Forum Speakers Bureau
19 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Miss Sander:

Dr. DuBois is lecturing in the West. With regard to your letter of February 11, he is scheduled to arrive in Chicago Saturday, February 20. I am not certain of his address while in Chicago, however, and I am therefore forwarding your letter to him. You will hear from him within a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

CHICAGO OFFICE
19 SOUTH LASALLE STREET

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: FEBRUARY 20, 1926

TOWN CHICAGO ORGANIZATION CHICAGO COUNCIL FOREIGN RELATIONS

AUSPICES CHICAGO COUNCIL FOREIGN RELATIONS

CORRESPONDENT Mrs. Edward M. Collier, Tel. State 5618
140 So. Dearborn St.

LECTURER DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS

SUBJECT "PAN AFRICAN MOVEMENT"

DATE February 20, 1926 HOUR 1 PM - Luncheon

HALL Not yet arranged Location

Capacity Average attendance Tel.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: **Confirm all train schedules.**

Via:
Lv: at
Ar: at

Returning: Lv: at
Ar: at

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Edd ~~Monroe Wabash~~

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19 SOUTH LASALLE STREET

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: ....FEBRUARY 21, 1926.....

TOWN .....CHICAGO..... ORGANIZATION.....CHICAGO FORUM.....

AUSPICES .....

CORRESPONDENT .....Fred A. Moore, 19 So.LaSalle St.... Tel. Randolph 5558

LECTURER .....W.E.B.DUBOIS.....

SUBJECT .....

DATE ....Sunday, February 21, 1926.... HOUR ....3.....

HALL .....Olympic Theatre..... Location ..Randolph near Clark St.....
Capacity..... Average attendance.....600..... Tel.....

6/12/15

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS .....

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: **Confirm all train schedules.**

Via: .....
Lv: ..... at .....
Ar: ..... at .....
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Returning: Lv: ..... at .....
Ar: ..... at .....
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MEETING DATA: preliminaries.....address .....questions .....
Previous speaker .....date.....subject .....
Next speaker .....date.....subject .....

REMARKS .....

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MEMORANDUM OF ACCOUNT BETWEEN

Lecturer W. E. B. DUBOIS and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Detroit Open Forum	Date	February 7	60
Chicago Council Foreign Relations	Date	February 20	60
Chicago Forum Council	Date	February 21	80
			200

Total fee $250.00

Less 20% commission on $250.00 . . . 50.00

Balance due lecturer $200.00

Check enclosed for $200.00

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CHICAGO

February 26
1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

6/26/26

My dear Dr. Bubois:

With the enclosure we wish to express our appreciation of the splendid meeting you gave us last Sunday.

Mrs. Collier, of the Chicago Council of Foreign Relations, also wishes to have you know of their profound appreciation of your address to them last Saturday. Your message brought favorable reaction from all who heard you at this meeting.

We are looking forward to the privilege of making further engagements for you next year.

Sincerely yours,

Fred A. Moore

FRED A. MOORE
Director

FAM-CS

PS: Will you kindly advise me as soon as possible as to what week next February we may expect you to be in Chicago and vicinity? Please try and give us two Sundays to fill if you can.

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Open Forum

March 12th. 1926.

Mr. Fred A. Moore, Pres.
Open Forum Speakers Bureau
19 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois

6/40/75

My dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your kind words. I shall let you know at my earliest convenience when I can be in Chicago, next February.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

Open Forum

6/12/20

April 22, 1929.

Mr. Fred Moore,
The Chicago Forum Council,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

Won't you send me twenty-five copies of the Du Bois-Stoddard Debate Pamphlet with bill?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CHICAGO

April 26, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We have inquiries for your services next winter. Please tell me what possible times you expect to be in Chicago next fall and winter and what your terms would be for four or five engagements in three days - to include expenses and our 20% commission.

If you have folders or announcements, please send at once a dozen copies.

Sincerely yours,

Fred A. Moore

FRED A. MOORE
Director

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[Open Forum Speakers Bureau - Chicago]

May 18, 1925.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
19 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I am having printed circulars concerning my lecture subjects and the chief facts of my life and press notices. I will mail you copies as soon as I receive them from the printers.

I am going to be in Chicago late in June and also in Denver early in July. I shall be glad to secure any engagements if you should happen to hear of any. My main lecture trip I make in February and usually reach Chicago the latter part of that month.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

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CHICAGO
May 21
1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We shall look forward to your new circulars and also to the possibilities of making engagements for you in the latter part of February. I am very doubtful as to any possibilities late in June.

However, it may be worth while for you to advise us as far in advance as possible of the exact day that you will come to Chicago in June, giving the exact railroad and train. It may be possible to place you somewhere along the line if you can afford to stop over one train somewhere.

Sincerely yours,

Fred A. Moore

FRED A. MOORE
Director

FAM-CS

6/40/07

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[Open Forum Speakers Bureau - Chicago]

May 24, 1926.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
19 So. LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I shall be in Chicago attending the conference of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from June 23 to 29th. I shall leave New York for Chicago the 21st or 22nd. After the conference I am going to Denver where I speak at the Farmer Labor Summer School July 4th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6-4-26/6

[Open Forum Speakers Bureau - Chicago]

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CHICAGO OFFICE—OPEN FORUM SPEAKER'S BUREAU

June 5, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We have booked you for Monday, February 28, with the Washington Boulevard Temple Forum, at $75.00.

Please keep us informed of your other bookings so that there will be no conflict with the dates for which we are making for you.

Sincerely yours,

Fred A. Moore

FRED A. MOORE
Director

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June 7, 1926.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
19 South La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I beg to note my engagement to speak at the Washington Boulevard Temple Forum February 28th, 1927; fee to be $75.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 22, 1926.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
19 La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Mr. Moore:

I am sending herewith one hundred copies of my lecture circulars. If you should need more let me know. I may say also, parenthetically, that I am to spend the summer in Germany and Russia and, if so, shall have some new subjects for the Fall.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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June 24, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

In behalf of Mr. Moore, who is out of the city, I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 22nd together with your circulars, which have just arrived.

We note with interest your possible trip to Germany and Russia.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sanders

Secretary to Mr. Moore

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July 20,1926

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Miss Adeline Vallo
Open Forum Speakers Bureau
Room 1310, 119 S. LaSalle St.
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Madam:

Dr. DuBois is out of the country for two months. However, I am entering the engagements which your recent communication directs: February 27,1927, 7:30 P.M., Peoria Sunday Evening Forum; February 28,1927, 8 P.M., Washington Boulevard Temple.

Very sincerely yours,

ACD/KF

August 7, 1929

Mr. F. E. Moore
c/o CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL
315 Plymouth Port, Chicago

My dear Mr. Moore:

Dean L. A. Pechstein of the University of Cincinnati, has been making various reports and propaganda for separate Negro Schools in his city and in other cities in the North.

I suggest that here is a chance for debates between him and myself which might be staged at Cincinati, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Etc. The subject would be: Resolved: That separate schools are best for American Negroes in Northern Cities.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 13
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W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

The Round Table Club at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, are very eager to have you speak to them.

Will you be kind enough to advise us what open dates you have for that territory?

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sauder
Secretary to
FRED A. MOORE
Director

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YOU SERVE YOURSELF AND HELP SERVE OTHERS WHEN YOUR SPEAKERS ARE BOOKED THROUGH THIS SERVICE BUREAU

October 19, 1926.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
19 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I can arrange to speak at The Round Table Club of the University of Michigan between February 10th and 20th. The exact date would have to be settled a little later. I should think a charge of $75 would be right in their case.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 19, 1926.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
19 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I can arrange to speak at The Round Table Club of the University of Michigan between February 20th and 27th. The exact date would have to be settled a little later. I should think a charge of $75 would be right in their case.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 19, 1926.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
19 South La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I have the following gaps in my lecture itinerary which it is very necessary that I should fill: Friday, February 11th, between Philadelphia and Lima, Ohio; the week beginning Monday, February 14th to Friday February 18th, between Lima, Ohio and Cincinnati, Ohio; the week beginning Monday, February 21st to Friday, February 25th, between Cincinnati and Peoria or around Chicago.

I should be very much obliged if you could help me get any dates.

Very sincerely yours,

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CHICAGO

November 23,
1926.

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am answering your letter of November 19th in behalf of Mr. Moore, who is out of the city.

Copy of your letter was sent to our Boston office today; the Ohio territory is handled there.

We shall do all we can to make further bookings in the Chicago territory.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Saunders

Secretary to
FRED A. MOORE
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[Open Forum Speakers Bureau-Cleveland]

CLEVELAND FORUM COUNCIL

2117 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, O.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF ....February 28, 1926....

ORGANIZATION .....Jewish Center Forum.....

AUSPICES ....Cleveland Jewish Center.....

CORRESPONDENT ..D. Ralph Hertz. 9511 Lamont Rd., Garf. 3803-W.....

LECTURER ...W. E. B. DuBois FEE: $100.....

SUBJECT ..LIBERIA.....

DATE .....February 28, 1926 .....HOUR...11 A. M.....

HALL .....Jewish Center..... Location .1117 E. 105th St....

Capacity ..... Average Attendance ..... Tel: .....

REMARKS .....

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PAYMENT: Payment is required on the day following the meeting. All payments are made through, and all checks should be made payable to the Cleveland Forum Council. The Council pays the lecturer.

NOTE: After the lecture, Please Return this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting, and (2) additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SENT IN DUPLICATE TO LECTURER AND FORUM

[Open Forum Speakers Bureau - Cleveland]

CLEVELAND FORUM COUNCIL

2117 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, O.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF ....February 28, 1926....

ORGANIZATION ....Elyria Forum....

AUSPICES ..Elyria YMCA....

CORRESPONDENT ..W. O. McClellan....

LECTURER .W. E. B. DuBois....

SUBJECT .LIBERIA FEE: $35....

DATE ....February 28, 1926. HOUR..3 P. M.....

HALL .Methodist Church..... Location .Elyria Public Square.

Capacity ..... Average Attendance ..... Tel: .....

REMARKS ..Interurban cars for Elyria leave the Interurban station, 25 Public Square, Cleveland, on the hour. One o'clock car should be taken for Elyria; will arrive there at 2:20 P. M. .....

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NOTE: After the lecture, Please Return this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting, and (2) additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SENT IN DUPLICATE TO LECTURER AND FORUM

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April 3, 1926.

Father Hunnington,
Order of the Holy Cross,
West Park, New York.

My dear Sir:

I should like very much to say something in the CRISIS magazine concerning Bishop Campbell of Liberia. Could you furnish me any facts about his life, and if possible a photograph? I would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

West Park, N. Y.

April 14, 1926.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The Father Superior has asked me to reply to your letter of the third inst. I am enclosing an article which appeared in the December number of the Holy Cross Mazazine. I believe we can supply you with the cut used in that article, or we have another picturewhich has not been reproduced which we could lend you if you want to go to the expense of having another electric type made the photograph will be sent to you.

Faithfully yours,

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of the Holy Cross Liberian Mission. While acting in that capacity he had some opportunity of visiting other parts of Liberia. Last year he was present at the Convocation of the Missionary District held at Cape Palmas and in returning
26. of Liberia, and was able to stop in Monrovia and also
296 spent several days at Cape Mount, where St. John's Industrial School
6/16 for boys and the House of Bethany for girls have been operating for some years.

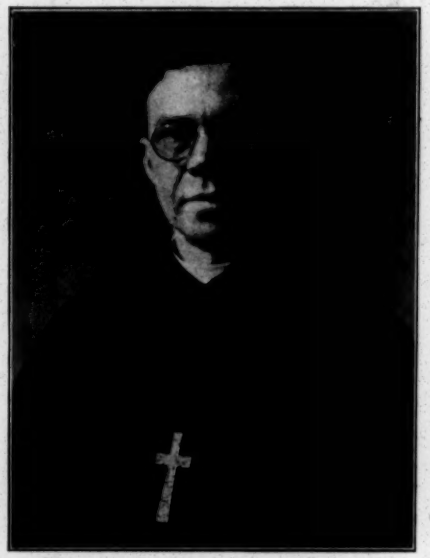
Bishop Campbell sailed for Liberia at the end of January and reached Monrovia early in March. He will make his headquarters there and will live in the house used by the late Bishop Ferguson and afterwards by Bishop Overs.

[enclosure]

The Bishop of Liberia

The General Convention which held its triennial meeting at New Orleans in October, elected Father Campbell to be the Bishop of Liberia. Father Campbell has accepted his election, and if the plans work out, he will have been consecrated before this reaches our readers. The Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, has taken order for his consecration on St. Andrew's Day, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City.

The Rev. Robert Erskine Campbell was born in Orange County, N. Y., forty years ago. He bears the name of his father who was also a priest of the Church. Father Campbell is a graduate of Columbia University, and of the General Theological Seminary. He was prested by Bishop Gailor in 1909. Practically all of his ministry has been spent in connection with the Order of the Holy Cross. He came to St. Andrew's School as head-master in 1909, as a deacon. With the exception of one winter when he was with Father Schlueter at St. Luke's Chapel, N. Y. City, he was at St. Andrew's until he entered our novitiate in 1916. On his profession, he was returned to St. Andrew's, and remained there until three years ago when he was sent to Liberia as the first prior ~~of our work there.~~



RT. REV. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL
Sixth Bishop of Liberia

The new Bishop expects to leave for his field of work early in the new year. We beg the prayers of our friends for him. While, as Bishop of the jurisdiction, he will have the oversight of his old work in the Holy Cross Mission in the hinterland, his residence will be at Monrovia, the capital of the country, many days' journey from Masambolahun.

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April 20, 1926.

Order of the Holy Cross,
West Park, New York.

Gentlemen:

I have a letter with an undecipherable signature, in which you kindly sent me information concerning Bishop Campbell. I should be glad to have a photograph of the Bishop so that we could make another cut. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

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Crux est Mundi Medicina

HOLY CROSS
WEST PARK, N. Y.

April 23, 1926.

My dear Dr. Du Bois

Your letter of last Tuesday, came when I was away. I am so sorry that I cannot at once comply with your request. We had an excellent photograph of Bishop Campbell. It came a short time ago, and has been sent

away, but the person who took charge of it is now in Hartford, Connecticut. I am writing to him at once to find out where the pictures is, and it will be sent to you as soon as we can find it.

Very sincerely yours

James O. S. Huntington

Superintendent

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Crux est Mundi Medicina

HOLY CROSS
WEST PARK, N. Y.

April 28 1926

Mr W E Burghardt DuBois
Editorial Rooms, The Crisis
69 5th Avenue, New York City

Dear Sir:

By this mail I am enclosing under separate cover a photograph of Bishop Campbell as you requested, so that you can make a cut from it. You will I know kindly return it to us. Hoping you were not inconvenienced by the necessary delay

I am very truly yours

Wm Francis Mayo

Wm Francis Mayo, O H C

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10818 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
June 19, 1906

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am interested in the Negro problem in the United States and am wondering if there are any Negro colleges or industrial schools which employ white teachers. I have graduated from the College for Women, Western Reserve University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and should like to get in touch with any of these schools. I have specialized in the Social Sciences and should like to apply for such a position but am hesitant as to the proper procedure.

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I have taught three years and hold high record in my major subject. I am able to furnish satisfactory testimonials to any president of my success as a teacher and ability as a student. I have been referred to you particularly, by David H. Prince, a member of the Executive Committee of the N.A.A.C.P. (Cleveland) as being able to supply me with the necessary information.

Very truly yours,
Helen Arkin.

June 22, 1926.

Miss Helen Orkin,
10818 St. Clair Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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My dear Madam:

I would advise you to write to President T. Jones, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, to President Myron W. Adams, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, and to the President of Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama. In all of these institutions and in many others white teachers are often employed on the faculty.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 29, 1926.

Mr. Oursler,
800 West End Avenue,
Apt. 15 E.,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Oursler:

Dr. DuBois wishes me to say that he must, with regret, cancel his engagement for tea with you on Wednesday, March 31st. An important matter calls him to conference at that time and hour. He may be able to make an appointment with you later.

Very sincerely yours,

DW

Secretary.

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ALBERT F. OWENS

DEAN OF THEOLOGY,

SELMA UNIVERSITY

SELMA, ALABAMA.

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January 6, 1925.

Mrs. Maud J. Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Owens:

I have readyyour poems. On the whole they are not good. They need more work and careful polishing. I think they would be worth that work because here and there there are real poetic phrases as for instance "tears of rin might hate in sorrow" or the stanza number three in "Ho 'Count Chile"or the last five lines of "The Widow of the Lynching Bee" and the last three lines of "Those Inferior Black Soldiers" . In all these cases there is something of fine poetic feeling, but the rest of these poems almost without exception do not come up to these few passages. They need thought and pruning and especially a larger vocabulary.

Take, for instance, your most ambitious poem "The River's Bed". I

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think something could be made of it, but it needs a lot of work. My advice to you would be to keep on writing and at the same time to buy a library of the best poetry, about ten volumes, and to read them and re-read them. Commit speciments of them to memory, buy a dictionary and look up every word whose exact meaning you do not know. Two or three years of this work during your leisure time might make a poet out of you, but anything less than that is going to make you a writer who sometimes does something fairly good, but usually falls below the best.

I shall hope to hear how all this strikes you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

[Maud Owens]

January 15, 1926
941 Schoonmaker Ave.,
Monessen, Pa.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I suppose you received my Xmas card acknowledging the receipt of your lovely letter. I wanted to wait until I had plenty of time to write you - then too, I have been so rushed with the obligatory duties of the holiday season that for a couple of days I was laid up with a series of nervous head-aches. I hope you had an enjoyable Xmas and New Years, and you know how earnestly I hope you may have many many additional New Years in which to 'carry on'. I hardly dare suppose that you have found any of your valuable time to give to my poor struggling efforts, yet - but when you do get around to looking them over, I'll be very glad. I am going to re-type the two stories which I told you were in the rough, and inflict them upon you, as soon as possible. It makes me feel wonderful, Doctor, just to know some of my little junky stuff is pigeon-holed and labeled- 'To be perused at leisure,' within the archives of your big important desk.

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I have been sent the poems of which I told you, and you said you were certain they had been lost in the contest excitement. The estimable Miss Fawcet returned them after five months, with the usual rejection slip. They were six in number - namely VICISSITUDES, NOTHING NEW, RELUCTANT ADIEU, DIVINE GIFT, TENSES, and a copy of one I left with you, THOSE INFERIOR BLACK SOLDIERS. Both Eric and Rudolph Fisher say I should have called this latter poem, The Unknown Soldier. My! How egotistic I sound talking about my 'poems' etc. However, I told you, Doctor DuBois that I had no illusions concerning my ability. I only know I have imagination, feeling and ideas. I am trusting to experience and the friendly advice of one who is the most perfect man of letters in our race - you.

Will you tell me in your next letter, all about the next coming contest the Crisis is to have? I read your reference to it in one of the Crisis numbers. I forgot to tell you that I read your Graphic Survey article, written in the first person. Was it really true, and were you on the committee that the aristocratic southern lady became so indignant about the Negroes being the originators of so many worthwhile traditions of the United States? or was it all simply an account of some other person's experience? I enjoyed it. In the recent number of the Crisis you spoke disparagingly of Wienold Reiss's sketches. Don't you really like his portraits of our people, Doctor? I think they are strong and vividly characteristic of various types I have seen. He is just enough futurist to be emphatic. I told you I met him and was to the studio, didn't I?

I feel pretty certain of a trip east this spring or summer, and you know the idea of seeing and chatting with my idol again will prove an irresistable incentive. Do write me s

soon Doctor, for your letters are events in my very cramped, modest existence, I can tell you.

Believe me to be your most earnest and devoted and worshiping friend who has idolized from a distance ever so long -

Maude I. Owens

P. S. Ida Epstein invited me through Edna Thomas. I attended that extraordinary Greenwich Village Ball, held recently. It was owned by her. If you see her, please thank her, for me. Did you attend? Edna said Baderschein who wrote the suppressed novel - "Replenishing Jessica" was there, & intoxicated. Of such is genius made - some geniuses. Edna is rehearsing a small part, in the new Belasco play "Lulu Bell." Louise Ulric is the lead - Evelyn Preer sees in the cast.

M. O.

January 22, 1926
941 Schoonmaker Ave.,
Monessen, Pa.

Dear Dr. Dubois,

Our letters evidently crossed - for I received yours at just about the time I imagined you received mine. I appreciate more than you will ever know, your frank and honest analysis of my work, and the honest and truthful opinion concerning my ability. I expected about that from you, in view of the fact that I had doubts about it myself, so don't think I am in the least hurt. You did a favor for me in destroying utterly my egotistical assumption that I might ever be a poet, and too, saved a lot of valuable time which would have been taken from house work to say nothing of ink and paper, and stamps.

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What did hurt me though Dr. Dubois, was the fact that you insinuated I was pretty nearly illiterate. One thing I have always held an important mark of ignorance in others, is the mishandling of lofty sounding words, or even the correct handling of large words when the more simple form of expression could be used - and in spite of the fact that I consequently have studiously avoided this sort of thing in speech or written word, you accuse me of needing a dictionary to look up words I do not know the correct definition of, also, on the other hand advise enlargening of my very limited vocabulary. Now I have painstakingly read and re-read the stuff you returned, and, wherein there are numerous instances where I could have used a more poetic or eloquent word or phrase if I had known them (thus proving two of your points, that I am no natural poet, and that my vocabulary is too stilted) but, in justice to myself and my predjudice against mis-using words, I failed to find one instance in which I had attempted to use a word in ignorance of it's meaning. I wish you had marked these places, Doctor, that impressed you with my need of the dictionary. Being an established man of letters, and recognized authority of literature ~~and poetry~~, I realize exactly how crude I seem to you. Yet in the days I attended school, English was my favorite class, and etymology one of the easiest English branches for me. Of course having been out of school for ages, I am rusty, I know. And if I were up to school standard, I could not equal you, you know. I fear you made the mistake of setting too high a standard in you judgement of me, hence you have placed me on par with the lowest of the lowly - the veriest ignoramuses, in extreme comparison.

I am an inveterate consultant of a tiny dictionary during all my reading or writing, and also have an unbridged encyclopedia at my disposal which I use frequently, upon coming across anything, word place or reference which I do not understand, or have never heard. So you see Doctor, I search for knowledge more than you think, and like all other middle class people, realize the importance of dictionaries.

My short stories are of pretty much the same hodge-podge as are my poems, (since you so honored them as such) and I realize more than ever that they are not for your eyes - in fact I could not endure the ordeal of knowing that you were

being tolerantly amused at the melo dramatic plots, or worse still being disgusted with me for taking up your valuable time with such trash. I have definitely decided to not bother with it all. Stories or poetry, except in the reading of others' works, are not my line, it seems.

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I am quite a reader, Doctor. The list you sent me is greatly appreciated and I will send for some of the books, in time, for some sound very instructive and interesting. As you know, having taught, the public school curriculum demands the reading of all the standard American poets, and period poets of English literature, from Chaucer in the original, on down. Also the novels of such as Hawthorne, Dickens, Irving, Scott, Twain etc., so that if one never read at all, after school days, they would have been introduced to the English literature, at least. Since those days, I read everything I get my hands on in prose, but admit I have neglected poetry, other than a volume of Dunbar which I love to read out loud, and the current appearances of our rising colored poets. Often I run across something I like in a magazine, clip it nad save it. Otherwise I do not read poetry on the whole, but like it as inconsistently as it may sound. I have discussed what you advised about the course with Dr. Owens, and we cannot afford it at present, but I may later have the choice of a course in art or literature. I am sure it will be art, now. I had begun giving myself a little course. Had purchased and read a volume on the Short Story by Michael Joseph but now that you have made me realize the futility of it all, I will scout all of that gentleman's theories to the winds. Would it interest you to know what I have read since I have been home other than this mentioned book, Doctor? I have read two volumes by Frank Harris on the Life of Wilde: the two volumes of the sensatioal revelations of German court life Behind The Scenes With The Kaiser by Baroness Von Laresch and O.O. McIntyre's White Light Nights. The most of which is light reading as I know but extremely entertaining to me - a little worm. Of couse the dailies and my monthly periodicals too.

I was, after all is said and done, made a bit happy to think you could even discover those tiny likeable points about the silly stuff. It seems to all have been shorn of whatever dignity and beauty It thought it possessed at first, and to have become the rankest and most comical Sis Hopkin's slate stuff! Isn't it wonderful to have some one to give us a glimpse of ourselves as others see us, D4. Dubois? Burns must have been an especially gifted psychologist, don't you think?

Thanking you for your advice and helpful criticism
I am, you sincere friend,

Marion I. Owens

P. S. Please overlook all errors in spelling, punctuation and diction in general, since it is poor me - Ms.
M. I. O.

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January 26,1926

Miss Maude I. Owens
941 Schoonmaker Avenue
Monessen, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Owens:

The inevitable has happened. It does, even when you think it won't.

If you had no ability I shouldn't have bothered you with anything but the general sort of pleasant things that we have to say when we want to say nothing. Persons without any literary ability do not need to study and so there is no use advising them. It is persons with ability who must study if they are going to become professionals instead of amateurs.

Use of the dictionary is not to make sure that you know the meaning of the words which you use. Of course you do. Otherwise you wouldn't use them. But the dictionary has ten or twenty words with delicate little shades of meaning different from the word which you are used to, which might or might not catch the exact shade of meaning which would turn your prose into poetry. The professional writer and even the gifted

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amateur must strive a lifetime for a vocabulary and anybody who sits down on their present vocabulary as sufficient, simply shuts the door of opportunity in their own face.

It isn't that you do not read. I am certain that you do, and for that reason I say read more and read some particular kinds of things if you want to do a particular kind of work. It isn't enough to have read the poets if your are going to write poetry. You must steep yourself in them. You must toil over them.

If someone asked you to go out tomorrow and build a brick building you would laugh at him and yet, you can put one brick above another and stick mortar between. But to put up a building you know perfectly well that you need years of hard training. Well, poetry is more difficult to build than brick buildings.

As I have said, criticism of this sort is bound to be misunderstood and I do not often attempt it.

Above all, just as soon as you can afford it in time or in money, if you are really serious about this matter of writing take some university courses in literature. The only way to do things in this world is to do them in the right way and the right way is long, hard and discouraging. That

isn't my fault, my dear friend. God did it.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 9, 1926.

Mrs. Maud I. Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monesen, Pa.

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My dear Maud:

Your letter of March 24th has been here, of course, a long time, but whenever I wait to answer in my own hand, correspondence suffers. The poem "Thunder Showers at Sunset" has some poetical feeling in it, but its rhythm is wrong. Either you must make no attempt at rhythm at all and write free verse, or else the rhythm must be perfect. See what I mean.

"A flock of golden and russets clouds". Here you have four feet with each consisting of a short syllable and a long accented syllable. Very good. Now take your next line.

"Gleefully gave chase to a vermillion Sun".

Here you have four feet but two of them consists of one long accented syllable and three short syllables, and then comes a foot consisting of one long and one short syllable, and then finally a foot of a single syllable. And that, of course, is an impossible change. The third line is all right and is like the first, but the fourth line is an entirely different rhythm and just so throughout the second stanza. In other words, if you are going to write rhythmatical ones, study rhythm.

I am enclosing the poem marked "rhythmic". "Loud" is quite all right if you want to use it. If your ambition is short story writing, why write short stories and let me see one. Don't simply think about it.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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941 Schoonmaker Ave.,
Monessen Pa.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

You are the most splendid ideal any girl could ever hope for! That little lesson on beats & meters of poetry poems etc., in your last letter upon which you had bestowed so much of your valuable time in my behalf! We touched on see that in junior year English, and it comes back to me as I go over what you said about it. How patient you are to plod painstakingly along with bonehead me.

I feel just as mean & inconsiderate as you meant me to feel, when I read your gentle reproof about my complaints & sneerings. I am actually aghast at my own audacity, now that I see myself as you see me. Please forgive &

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know that I adore you for writing me in any form and under any conditions!

I will retype one of the stories as soon as I complete my spring house cleaning — and am very grateful to you for consenting to look it over. You can't imagine how I have profited by our little friendship already Doctor. It means every thing to me buried alive as I am in this mill town. Say ever take yourself out of my life will you: I mean this from the depths of my heart.

I week ended in Washington Pa., last week - guest of the Wosley "girls" two colored maiden lady school teachers there. They entertained in the evening and among others I met a Mrs. Rutherford of Washington D. C. the insurance Rutherford's wife. The newly weds -

Lu Coles Griffin & Libby were on hand also. I suppose you read of their spectacular society wedding in the Courier last week. Sunday, I was joined by my husband and we were dinner guests at Dr. & Mrs. Coles of Wash., Pa. I'd so much rather live there than Monessen, 6/32/38 as altho it is a small town, it is a classy residential town — well built up and lots of social life among our folks.

I read that little allegorical prose poem in your magazine "The Golden Book" called The Locust Lover — wasn't it dainty and imaginative? Foxes & fox-gloves.

I suppose you are all wrapped up in the Exposition idea. I haven't read a thing recently as I haven't been to Pittsburgh and it is nearly impossible to get one in Monessen.

Now please don't give me up in despair as impossible — wait for Doctor. I mean to try ever so hard to be worth while — so your interest will have been well spent. You are such a purist — so thoroughly perfect in every sense — I realize I cannot look for but so much tolerance from you. I have done a pen & ink sketch of Salome my own version. It is very sensual I suppose. I heard a modern version of the biblical story. She was in love with John and endeavored to lure him with her physical charms — but to no avail. So she dances for his head so that she might satisfy her desire for a kiss from his lips — even though dead lips, since she could never hope to kiss the living lips. Isn't that a morbid & foolish theme?

Off and on all my life I have sketched Salome with John's head in all manner of poses — more for fun than anything else. So this idea gripped me and I have made a picture of it as I visualized it. (The lady reclining on the rock. heading up the unfortunate John's head by his locks. Blood dripping from the sorey neck and falling spatteringly upon her body. In her other hand she holds a long peacock feather with which she tickles his eyes. I have made her very lithe long and sinuous with as evil a laugh as possible (for me). I think it would shock you but I am getting a tremendous kick out of it. Write me when convenient — won't you —

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Sincerely - Maude A. Owens

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April 26, 1926.

Mrs. Maud I. Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pa.

My dear Maud:

Your last letter was very encouraging, indeed. One thing which evidently, however, you have not read, is Oscar Wildes' "Salome". Get the text--do not borrow it; buy it and read it immediately. Read it about five times. It is a magnificent piece of poetry and you ought not let another week pass without knowing it. It answers many of your questions.

If I were you, I am sure that I should not be so anxious to change dwelling places. After all, one place is a great deal like another place on this earth of ours. The best thing, on the whole, would be for you to be able to spend a month or so in some great center, like New York or Philadelphia or even Paris each year; then you could spend the rest of the year communing with your own soul; a thing which is quite impossible in noisy places.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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941 Schoonmaker Ave.,
Monessen Pa.

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Dear Dr. Debris:

I have been trying to wait until I could procure Oscar Wilde's Salome, before answering your lovely letter. The one & only book store here carries nothing in the better lines of literature at all; best sellers are the limit in books. I had made mental reservations to read Wilde's Salome on several occasions during which I ran across comments upon it through other works about & by him. I have read his Profundis. That was the very first and it excited my curiosity to the extent of discussion with a friend who reads a good bit. This book worm made me a gift of the two Frank Harris volumes on his life - which I think I loaned you & had read, in another letter. Edna loaned me Lady Windermere's Fan and I read the Ballad of Reading Gaol also. In all of these works & prefaces Salome has been mentioned as his great work etc. I hope by my

next letter, I will have read it the two times you prescribe. I had just returned from town, however before your letter, and there vested myself with a generous supply of all the new periodicals for the month — all I could get. I thought the church night was realistic of the hypocritical smugness of "church" colored folks. I read it to a pastor's wife here, who was ill at the time, and, incidentally, whose husband, a very fine type of man, is undergoing a factious split in his church.

The messenger had an appealing sort of a story — The Brat. I liked it — as to I am no judge, I suppose. It was daring, and entirely free from the common place, I thought. Did you read it? I'll never forget it. Stories like that and The No Count Boy simply stay treed, don't they Mr. Lutris? The Tattler & Herbie Jeffries are jokes, aren't they?

I have read since my last writing Arlen's much-talked of Green Hat and Cullen's Color. Cullen is really a marvel isn't he? His lines sing themselves — one can read him

to have out loud, and still want more. Nothing of freedom & monotony about his poems. Now I contend that a Cullen, or a Ray, or Hughes type of poet is born - not trained or developed; aren't they, or are they not? Poesy to such is as eating & sleeping with no dreary struggles for technique — Genius! Poor Maude! One thing - Cullen is certainly cozy. About Keats and I have forgotten the smattering of that kind we had thrown to us in school so well [illegible] him up. He is included in the Harvard classics which Henry bought me.

There is a new addition to our family - a cute little raggedy spotted black & white Kitten, given to me by a Miss Harris who is the cat's foster mother. Her name is Kashmira Charleston Harris Peaches Heenan Browning Owens. Of course we call her "Kash" for brevity's sake. Do you like cats? Now why did I ask that silly question!

Will get the book as soon as possible, and in the meantime I hope you find time to drop me a line or so. Saw about the Seagirt conference. Maude

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June 9, 1926.

Miss Maud Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Maud:

I wanted you to notice particularly in Oscar Wildes' "Salome" that according to his version Salome was in love with John the Baptist. Then, of course, besides that the beauty of the English and the dramatic arrangement is worth your study.

Your "Divine Gift" and "Tenses" are better than the other things I have seen. If I were you I would take "Tenses" and work over it a great deal. You might make something worth while out of it.

I am going to be out of the country during July, August and perhaps September.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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12/15/26
941 Schoonmaker Ave.
Monessen, Pa.

Dear Doctor Dubois:

At last I may write you! You can never realize what I have been thru making effort to keep my promise of having a manuscript ready for you. Possibly you don't recollect that I made a solemn vow to have my short story finished by the time you returned from Europe? Well, when you returned, the miserable manuscript was no where near completed, in spite of the fact that I had been "at" it since August — off & on. So — when the papers heralded your home coming — I got madly to work, & pressed myself by not writing for a week until I had some how wound up my tale of woe. I am sending it to you next mail and I am hoping you will ruthlessly blue pencil it — pummel it — anything it needs — even if you think it should be consigned to the place you said Van Vechten's book should be. Be honest with me — for I am depending upon it. I realize it is crudely written, & incoherent — but if you knew the trying circumstances under which I developed it. Housework, shut work, this & that, all the time. Sometimes a sentence interrupted & not returned to for

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for three weeks or more. If there is any possibility of it amounting to anything at all, Hector I will re-type it and try to polish it up for the contests, whichever one you think it would be eligible for (Opportunity is Crisis). It is much too long, and I want to cut a lot of that unnecessary rambling out. I hope you won't think it melodramatic to the point of comedy. It seems more & more improbable & silly to me each time I go over it, & if I don't send it to you soon, I fear I shall destroy it.

Your trip! I love reading daily of every account of it, thus far. How I should have enjoyed those nightly jaunts about the streets of Russia, & how privileged to accompany you — in silence — just savoring as you seemed. And the dear sepia postcard. You flatter me! I appreciated it, & was glad I had remembered you to do so, after all. I had meant to, think- ing you'd be too busy to think of me un- less I especially impressed my desire in a foreign land, upon you.

While you were away I did a few things in black & white, one which I considered especially interesting — an illustration called "Miscegenation". I sent it to you magazine & you kindly returned it. It was a very kind & benign inter-

pretations, and I'd resigned afterwards, that no coloured periodical subject to the aid of white philanthropists owned loved deeds to use it for fear of it being misunderstood as the wrong type of propaganda. However, it was not meant as such being simply my conception of the states of matrimony. I am going to load my little Kodak & make a map of it, that you might see the design. I love it really. Would you want me to do this? It is too large — the original, to send, but I can easily send a map.

Gracious! I am anxious to receive one of your nice known letters, & some message about your trip — all of my own. I have oodles of things I want to write you about too, & wish in other letters — not wishing to insist too much of "me" upon you at the time. I have clipped two very nice pictures of you from the recent copies of the Age, & pasted them in my album. The studio boat in the writing room is such a crude resemblance of it.

Hoping you do not become too utterly disgusted with my story, and that all is well with

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Yours & yours.

Very cordially & sincerely yours,
Maude I. Clevens.

P.S
My little Carissa
is rudely out of
shack, Tra—ce
renders the unkempt
appearance of
the story, pleased
am loving the
plagued machine
gone over.

Lovingly
M.

KIRBY PAGE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

July 21, 1926

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The purpose of this letter is to inquire whether or not you are willing to be one of the signatories to the foreword of an abridged edition of "The Conquest of the Philippines by the United States," by Moorfield Storey, a distinguished lawyer and former President of the American Bar Association, and Marcial P. Lichauco, a recent graduate of Harvard. The persons listed on the attached sheets are being asked to sign the foreword.

It is proposed to place copies of this abridged edition in the hands of 100,000 educators, editors, ministers, and other leaders of public opinion throughout the country.

If you are willing to sign this foreword, a copy of the galley proofs will be sent to you before publication early in the autumn, at which time you may withdraw your signature if for any reason you so desire.

Sincerely yours,

Kirby Page

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

[Enclosure]

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Parker T. Moon, Columbia University, New York
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FOREWORD

Ten years have passed since the Congress of the United States declared that "it is, as it has always been, the purpose of the people of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government can be established." Six years ago the President of the United States, in his message to Congress, said: "I respectfully submit that this condition precedent having been fulfilled, it is now our liberty and our duty to keep our promise to the people of those Islands by granting them the independence which they so honorably covet."

Yet the United States is still firmly established in the Philippines, and a vigorous campaign is now being waged in the press of this country and from the platform urging their indefinite retention. The President of the United States has recently appointed a special commissioner to make an investigation of conditions in the Philippines. This commissioner is known to be a close friend of General Leonard Wood, the present Governor-General.

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Under the circumstances, it seems to the undersigned imperative that there should be an impartial Congressional examination of the entire situation in the Philippines with a view to setting a definite and early date when full independence will be granted. A Congressional Commission should outline a constructive policy with regard to future relations, economic and political, between the two countries. There is every reason to believe that Japan, Great Britain and other nations would join the United States in guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of the Islands.

We urge our fellow-citizens to acquaint themselves with the essential facts of our record in the Philippines, such as are contained in THE CONQUEST OF THE PHILIPPINES BY THE UNITED STATES, by Moorfield Storey, a former President of the American Bar Association, and Marcial P. Lichauco, a recent graduate of Harvard University, of which this booklet is an abridged edition.

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July 23,1926

Mr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Page:

Dr. DuBois is in Europe and will not return to this country until October. If you will write him at that time I feel certain he will be glad to sign the foreword of the forthcoming book on the Philippines by Mr. Storey.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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TELEPHONE
BRADHURST 1180-1181

January 22, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just received a communication from one, Mr. M. A. Wade, of Morris, Okla, in which he states that I have been recommended to him, by you in the matter of investigation of a Corporation organized by a group of colored people in Oklahoma and North Dakota, sometime in the year, 1916 or 1917, with the purpose of purchasing a ship to transport people to and from this country and Africa.

At present, I have no definite information in reference to this matter, but wish to thank you for the recommendation and to assure you that I will use my best efforts to investigate the matter and obtain favorable results for those interested.

I will oblige you for information which you may have concerning the transaction which was promoted by an alleged Prince from Africa and which consummated in the organization of a Corporation under the name of AKIM TRADING COMPANY, which is supposed to have leased a ship and gone a voyage but due to some difficulties, financial or otherwise, the ship was sold to some one else.

I am starting the investigation immediately

Very truly yours,

Myles A. Paige

MAP:H

6/1/15

SEP 7 1926

E. PALLESKE
P. O. BOX 398
WATERBURY, CONN.

Sept. 4/26.

Mrs. Augustus S. Dill
69 Fifth ave. N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:-

Would it be too much to ask you to furnish me the name and address of the Sec. of the Nat. Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, also the Los Angeles Cal. Branch.

Your courtesy will be appreciated

Very truly Yours
E. Palleske

6/20/24

September 8, 1926.

Mr. E. Palleske,
Post Office Box 398,
Waterbury, Connecticut.

6/120

My dear Mr. Palleske:

Your letter of September 4th received. The name and address of the Secretary of the Los Angeles Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is: Mr. Buell A. Thomas, 1434 West 36th Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

January 16,1926

Dr. L. B. Palmer
Cruz Bay
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

6/27/73

My dear Palmer:

I am delighted to get a word from you. I had been wondering what had become of you.

Mrs. DuBois joines me in best regards. Let me hear from you now and then.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

March 12th. 1926.

Dr. L. P. Palmer
St. Thomas
Virgin Island

My dear Dr. Palmer:

6/27/74

I was delighted to have a letter from you and to learn that you are still alive and well.

I note your conversation to the rule of White American and am sorry that I do not share your optimism. Nevertheless I shall hope to drop over and see it myself sometime.

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in sending you best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

St. John, N. D.,
Mar. 26, 26

My dear Dr. Dubois, — I was very much pleased to receive your letter of recent date. I note with interest what you say about my "conversion to the rule of the White American". While I have always loved you in more ways than one, I cannot compromise myself on all theories. Be Free, Still I am glad that you will never be able to [illegible] the right of the [illegible] to investigate.

[illegible] I am not myself into the position of impartial scientific investigation. Will that should be the attitude of the truly scientific observer you remember the old French proverb, "La science commence au bon sens, recommence à la vérité."

— My dear Dr. the White American and his prejudices as I would a pet theory under the microscope. He has his good points, and when compared with

the average Britisher whom I may be so unfortunate as to encounter in this section of the world, he is me to cotton to.

Probably by this time you have seen Mrs Hare and Mr. Henderson who have been down a series of concerts in this vicinity. I enjoyed them very much indeed & think they enjoyed St. Thomas also. They so expressed themselves

I am hoping to have the great pleasure of entertaining you here in the near future

My best regards to your family and old friends.

Yours
sincerely
Hugh B. Hebert

6/27/76

DOCUMENTATION DU MINISTERE DES COLONIES DE BELGIQUE

Le combat de Lulanguru.

PUBLICATION

6/27/17

Bruxelles. le 7-5-26

Monsieur W. L. B. DuBois

à New York

Cher et distingué Compatriote,

J'ai eu et l'honneur et le plaisir de vous adresser diverses communications postales en avril, j'espère qu'elles vous ont intéressé.

Depuis, j'ai fait une bonne propagande, en faveur de la suppression de la vente de poudre, et, je viens de demander la frappe d'une monnaie or pour le Congo. — Vous voyez que je tâche d'améliorer

la libération matérielle,
après avoir demandé
l'instruction. —

Avez-vous eu le temps de
vous occuper de la Vente des
2 séries de timbres rares qui
se trouvaient dans ma lettre
recommandée du 1-4-26 ?
Si oui, ne pourriez-vous pas
avoir la bonne obligeance de
m'envoyer un mandat
télégraphique par —
j'avais indiqué le prix
de 1000 fr. par série, ce qui
n'est pas trop ! Mais, faites
pour le mieux, comme pour
vous même et prenez votre
commission en vous en
t'affaire. — je vous prie.
Avec mes bons souhaits
B. cordiales

[signature]

9. Rue St Georges

N.B. Depuis 1921, bien des officiers
sont morts en Belgique
mais pour l'instant,
on se porte bien.
mes compatriotes joignent
toutes leurs amitiés

POUR PUBLICATION

Tombe de soldat indigène tombé au champ d'honneur.

9/27/18

Bruxelles le 9-6-26

Chers Amis et Camarades du Bois,

J'ai mis à croire que ces quelques mots vous feront bien plaisir car je m'étonne de ne recevoir aucun signe de vie de vous tous et votre dévoué entourage. —

Avez-vous pu vous procurer pour un bon prix les deux séries de timbres des Congo et de la guerre et n'avez-vous pas oublié de prendre votre commission pour ces 2 séries sur ce petit "bonhomme"? En tous, je voudrais être renseigné au sujet de ces

timbres, dont le prix de vente ne pourrait il pas être abaissé aux Congressistes.

Etes-vous abonné aux journaux qui vous montrent la révolution française en Europe.

Bonnes amitiés à Miss Fawcett, et mes bons souvenirs pour tous,

Cordialement à vous

Pierre Ramus

volontaire de guerre

9. Rue St. Georges

Bruxelles

VISA
PUBLICATION

Transport de St Chamond sur mules.

6/127/19

Bruxelles le 4 juillet 25

Monsieur W. E. B. Du Bois
à New-York

Cher Monsieur,

Je m'étonne beaucoup de votre silence, et, je me demande si vous êtes en bonne santé! Recevez-vous mes correspondances et journaux? —

Vers le 15 Mars, 1926, je vous ai expédié une lettre recommandée renfermant 2 belles séries de timbres rares du Congo et de la guerre de 1914-18, et, je vous ai demandé de les vendre pour moi au prix de 2000 fr. — ce n'est pas trop car les timbres ont une grande valeur depuis la guerre. —

Avez-vous pu les vendre? et quand

retirerai-je le montant soit par la poste soit par une banque?—

J'ai proposé d'installer ici en Belgique, un home, pour les métis ou mulâtres — je pourrais donc verser une bonne somme, si le projet se réalise, grâce à l'argent des timbres.

J'ai fait beaucoup de propagande dans l'intérêt de la race et il y a des changements pour les habitants de mon pays.

Comment allez-vous tous. Recevez, chez Monsieur Barbier, mes bonnes amitiés et bonsoirs. Je vous prie, mes hommes à Mlle Jamet (n'est-elle pas mariée? et mère de famille?)

Bien dévoué,

[signature]

9. Rue St Georges
Bruxelles

P.S. Prenez donc une commission de 10% sur la vente des timbres, ce n'est que justice.

[signature]

9/27/20

July 16, 1926.

Mr. Paul Panda,
9 Rue Stràet,
St. Georges,
Brussels, Belgium.

My dear Mr. Panda:

I have received your letter and clippings and also the stamps. I have not answered because I wanted to try to sell your stamps for you, but I have been so busy that I have absolutely no time to do this. I am therefore returning them to you lest they be misluid. I am sorry that I was unable to serve you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

DOCUMENTATION DU MINISTERE DES COLONIES DE BELGIQUE

AUG 4 1926

6/134/92

Cyclistes en marche.

Bruxelles le 27.7.1926

Cher Monsieur,

J'espère que ces mots vous trouveront en bonne santé, car je commence à croire que vous n'êtes pas bien portant.

En effet, je vous écris depuis Mars 1926. Je vous ai envoyé une lettre recommandée vers le 18 Mars. 1926. elle porte le n° 806 (récépissé de dépot n° 806 à Bruxelles). L'avez-vous reçue? Elle renfermait 2 séries de

SOCIETE DES INVALIDES BELGES

timbres du Congo et de la guerre - Et, je vous demande de les vendre si possible 2.000 f. 1.000 f chaque série. -

Dites-moi si cette lettre vous est arrivée et renvoyez-moi, s'il vous plaît les timbres, car j'ai des amateurs européens!

Avez-vous des nouvelles concernant la propriété de l'Enclave de Cabinda? -

Mes remercîments et excusez-moi pour le dérangement

Bien dévoué

Jacques Lemaire

9. Rue St Georges
Bruxelles

March 29, 1926.

Mr. Egar N. Parks,
218 West 133rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Parks:

I presume you have heard something of our Little Negro Theater movement at the Public Library.

We need very much a man of your type to take part in a one act play "Compromise", by Willis Richardson. We are meeting Monday night at 8:00 in the basement of the library. Could you come around and see if you could help us?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10 Dodon Lane
Flushing L. I
N Y
2/5/16

Mr Du Bois

Dear Sir

Would you kindly give me the Best information you can on this subject. I have two girls one is just finishing the eight grade and also studieing music. The other is just out of the Six Grade and also is taking up music. I would like to know if there is any boarding School in or around New York state or even connecticut, that can give proper high School training, and that will take care of my other girl. If so would you please let me know. I would also like to have the address of Miss Janie Brusch school in Washington D C this School was advertised in the Crisis some time ago. I have noticed the advertisment of school in the World Tormorrow are the colored schools or do they admit colore children. You must excuse me for putting puting you to so much trouble, but I do not know a better person than you to seek such imformation from. So I hope you will do your best for me. Expecting to hear from you soon

2/13/16

Respectfully

J. Farris

May 8, 1926.

Mr. J. Parris,
10 Doden Lane,
Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

613/133

My dear Sir:

I should think that Cheyney Normal School at Cheyney, Pennsylvania or the Bordentown School of Bordentown, New Jersey might take your girls. I would advise you to write them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

27 West 11th St.
Stuyvesant 6500.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

A number of years ago you and Darrow and I spoke from the same platform - You introduced Darrow, and I think it was at Peter Cooper Institute. Ever since then I have been most united now when Mr. Parlon's work as editor of "Current News Features" brings us back to New York. Among old acquaintances I should so like to renew my slight one with you, for whom I have

always had great regard.

I am going to have the pleasure of having Mr. Walter White and his wife to dinner January the thirteenth; Dr. Charles Beard and his wife, and I am hoping that you will forego more formal approaches and join us, you and Mrs. Du Bois, for dinner. It will be a pleasure to meet Mrs. Du Bois.

Trusting you will pardon this informal card, I am Yours cordially Mary Field Parton

January 12,1926

Mrs. Mary Field Parton
27 East 11th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Parton:

As I said to you over the 'phone today, I am so sorry that I was negligent in answering your kind invitation to dinner. I thought at the first hasty reading that it was January 30 instead of the 13th and that I had plenty of time to answer after my lecture trip.

I trust I shall have the pleasure of meeting you later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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December 8, 1926.

Miss Blanche M. Patterson,
223 Ben-Hur Building,
Crawfordsville, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW

Secretary.

January 7, 1926.

Mr. L. D. Patton,
Texas College,
Tyler, Texas.

6/1/33

My dear Sir:

The best treatise on the Negro home is the Atlanta University publication on "The American Negro Family", published in 1908. It can be had by writing to Atlanta University.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/FF

BISHOP W. D. JOHNSON, D. D.
CHAIRMAN TRUSTEE BOARD

OCT 8 1926

S. M. KIRK
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J. A. KIRK
TREASURER

Paul Quinn College
ESTABLISHED IN 1881
Waco, Texas

October 2, '24

Dear Dr. Du Bois —

We are having an evening with negro authors and composers October 15th and I am requesting a personal letter of greeting to be read preceding an extract from some of your writings. It will add so much warmth of color and feeling and I do hope you will be able to respond.

Thank you sincerely.

Yours for a greater Fisk —

Elise Ricks London

6/40/62

[Paul Quinn College]

October 13, 1926.

6/40/21

Mrs. Keline Ricks London,
Paul Quinn College,
Waco, Texas.

My dear Mrs. London:

Your letter of recent date addressed to Dr. Du Bois has come to my attention in his absence. Dr. Du Bois is in Europe and will not return until after the middle of this month. He would be glad I am sure to say a word of greeting to your group as it conducts an evening with Negro authors and composers October 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute

JOHN M. GANDY
PRESIDENT

WILLIAM A. ROGERS
SECRETARY

LUTHER H. FOSTER
TREASURER-BUSINESS MANAGER

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 11, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

6/27/10

Dear Dr DuBois:

We have a group of earnest teachers here studying world problems. Will you kindly answer the following question in any way you see fit?

Is the world getting better or worse?

We thank you for your kind interest

Very truly yours,

(Miss) T. D. Pearsall

6/27/9

November 23, 1926.

Mr. T. D. Pawley,
Virginia Normal and
Industrial Institute,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 11th. I trust you will pardon me for saying that I cannot imagine any group of earnest and intelligent teachers in the year 1926 discussing any such question as you propose.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 9, 1926.

Miss D. Pelham,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Pelham;

I am planning to edit for Mr. Woodson a book of plays for colored high school students. I understand that you are willing to co-operate on a committee for this purpose. I should be very glad to know if you have in mind any particular plays and to have any suggestions from you as to the kind of plays to include, the pictures, for finding plays, etc.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1926]

Dear Dr. DuBois—

This is my small contribution to the nation. Should it will be the cause of a higher type of citizen coming on the scene, which is the surest remedy for social upheavals.

I will appreciate your criticism.

Very gratefully yours—
Edward Bunny

6/11/27

March 18, 1926.

Mr. Theodore R. Penney.
Box 3815, Station D.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Penney:

I thank you for the pamphlet which you kindly sent me.

Sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[PENNSYLVANIA - GOVERNOR]

May 7, 1926.

Governor Gifford Pinchot,
State Capitol,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Governor Pinchot:

Following our conversation of last Tuesday, may I bring the following matters to your attention?

The connection of the Negro with the State of Pennsylvania has been extraordinary close and important. I am enclosing a short survey of their history taken from Chapter 3 of my Philadelphia Negro. Perhaps I may note a few of the high supports of this history.

The Dutch and the Swedes had planned slavery in Pennsylvania before Penn came. Penn, after his coming, recognized slavery "for a term of years". In 1688, came the protest of the Germans against slavery, followed by Keith's attack upon the Quaker because of slavery. The Quaker Yearly Meetings of 1696, 1711, 1716, and 1719 wrestled with the problem of the slaves. By 1730, the slave trade was declared "disagreeable". Then Say, Woolman and Benzet began their crusade, which resulted in the condemnation of slavery in 1758 and the exclusion of slave owners from the Society of Friends in 1775. Side by side with this Quaker development went action in other fields; severe slave codes beginning in 1700, protests of the free

white mechanics in 1708 and 1722. Finally, in 1780 came gradually Emancipation and thereafter a curious group fight on the part of the Negroes for real freedom. Between 1780 and 1820 the fight centered in the church and Allen founded the great African A. M. E. Church which now has a half million members. In 1770, a Negro school was established; in 1799, a petition for freedom influenced from Haiti, caused consternation. In 1794, there was the general conference of abolition societies. In 1814, Pennsylvania called for Negro troops to defend it against the British. In 1820, to 1840 Negro and foreign laborers rioted in the streets and the Negro was disfranchised. Then from 1840 to 1870 came the first great drive of black men in the celebrated success of the caterers; the enlisting of Negroes in the Civil War and the new freedom. From 1870 to 1896 the new freed men from the outside began to pour in and again there was trouble, poverty, crime, political complications, and thus we come down to the last era of thirty years from 1896 to 1926.

Now I am aware that there is no really logical place where this story can be told in the Exposition. The pageant plan will give Pennsylvania's history from well known points of view. Here, however, is special history, peculiar to the State, really a part of State activity and at the same time not a part of governmental activity. If the State does not support a pageant of this sort it will not be supported. I am aware that as you frankly told me there is little chance that $10,000 can be found to promote this; but I want to emphasize the fact that if that amount can be found and such a pageant put on in the stadium of the Sesqui-Centennial, it will be, I guarantee, the most striking pageant of the whole Exposition.

I beg to remain, Dear Governor Pinchot

Very respectfully yours,

WEBD/DW
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[PENN – Governor]

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Governor's Office
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

21-2-49

May 13, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am very glad to receive your most interesting letter of May 8 and want to assure you that a Committee is at work to complete the plans already laid for appropriate presentation within the State Building at the Sesqui-Centennial of the progress and achievements of the Negro. It will be kept on the same high plane as that followed in the other State displays.

Sincerely yours,

Gifford Pinchot

But I see no harm, after investigation, for a pageant.

PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Combined with All-Philadelphia Conference on Social Work

FEBRUARY 1927, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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August 4, 1926.

6/38/78

Professor William E. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

So many years have passed since I had any contact with you that I am beginning to wonder whether you recognize the name. Perhaps I may remind you of the delightful week I had at your house in Atlanta 17 years ago, or our most interesting meeting in Chicago where I had the great privilege of being on the platform with Miss Jane Addams, the Persian Prophet Bahay, and yourself. If for no other reason, those two events are sufficient to put me under obligations to you forever. Really, that isn't at all the subject I intend to write to you about, but I couldn't forego this temptation to reminisce.

And now to get down to business. The Pennsylvania State Conference on Social Welfare, of which I happen to be President this year, will hold its annual meeting together with the All-Philadelphia Conference on Social Work in Philadelphia next year, February 9th to 12th. The general theme of the session is a rather broad one "Our Social Environment". We are trying to get away for once from pure technique into discussion of fundamentals, which I know you will approve of.

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Dr. Wm. E. DuBois. (2) 8/4/26.

We are planning to devote one general meeting on Thursday, February 10th, at 8 p.m. to the subject of group relationships. We want papers discussing race, nationality and class relationships. We are particularly anxious to get you to speak to us on race relationships in this country. As far as possible, we should of course appreciate if the handling of the subject takes into consideration the local conditions. And while you have been away from Philadelphia for many years, I have not forgotten your classic work on the negro in Philadelphia. Besides, I take it that you are undoubtedly in touch with the very large negro community in this city.

And yet, we do not simply want to make it a discussion of the so-called negro problem. We want to make it broader than that, and I know of no one who can give us a more interesting analysis of the philosophy of race relationships than yourself.

Perhaps it may prove an additional temptation if I say that we are trying to get Professor Fairchild for the same evening, and I am sure you would rather enjoy an opportunity of expressing your attitude to his new book on "The Melting Pot Mistake".

I am taking up this matter at this early date, not only because we are anxious to secure an option ahead of many other invitations which must be coming to you, but also to give our speakers sufficient time for preparation.

Since this is a joint session, our meetings may be expected to be rather large - all of 500 anyway, and they will consist not only of social workers but the best part of the Philadelphia community at large.

We shall, of course, be glad to pay all expenses.

Need I tell you how very anxious I am to have your acceptance. Please don't disappoint us.

Sincerely yours,

I. M. Rubinow

President.

IMR.K

[Pennsylvania Conference on Social Welfare]

A.651-1004

August 9, 1926.

Dr. I. M. Rubinow,
330 South 9th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Rubinow:

Your kind letter of recent date addressed to Dr. Du Bois has come to my attention. Dr. Du Bois is in Europe for the summer and will not return to this country until early in October. I shall bring your letter to his immediate attention upon his return and I am quite sure that he will be glad to arrange to come to you as your letter suggests.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

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August 10, 1926.

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Mr. A. G. Dill
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Dill:

Thanks for your note. I wonder if you wouldn't be kind enough to forward my letter to Dr. Du Bois. You will understand my anxiety to have our program decided upon as early as possible. I might in this way get Dr. Du Bois' reply earlier than if I have to wait until he returns.

Sincerely yours,

IMR.K

President.

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[Pa Conf. on Social Welfare]

October 18th, 1926.

Dr. I. M. Rubinow,
330 South 9th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Can speak for you February 10th. Expenses twenty-five dollars.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Charge to THE CRISIS.

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October 18, 1926.

Professor William E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr.DuBois:

Very glad to receive your wire. Conditions are quite satisfactory and we are putting you down definitely for the date.

Sincerely yours,

IMR.K

President.

PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

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December 17, 1926.

Professor William E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

This is just a line to remind you of your commitment to speak for the joint session of the Pennsylvania Conference on Social Welfare and the All-Philadelphia Conference on Social Work on Thursday, February 10th, 1927, at 8 p.m. your subject being, "Race Relationships", unless you should decide to slightly modify the wording of your paper.

In order that there should be an intelligent discussion of your paper, it is most important that a copy of it reaches us some time between January 1st and January 15th, the earlier the better, so that these papers may be copied in our office and forwarded to those who have been invited to discuss it. We would consider it a very great curtesy if you could possibly furnish us two or three copies, so that we would avoid the expenditure of time and money in making office copies.

Sincerely yours,

I M Rubinow

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President.

"The sole article of faith which the People's Church of Cincinnati requires is the belief that the great work of all human beings and of organized religion as their representative, is to aid in the establishment of the brotherhood of man in a world of social justice. Matters of theology and philosophy it leaves to the individual, inviting him to write his own creed and to rewrite it as often as new experience brings him new light."

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October 6, 1926.

Dr. W. B; E. Du Bois.
% The Crisis , No.69 Fifth Ave.,
N. Y.

My dear Dr Du Bois :

The People's Church of Cincinnati, for a number of years, has been conducting its regular meetings on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, in one of the local theatres. The meetings are open to all and are conducted on the open forum plan.

We are very late this year, owing to unalterable circumstances, in completing our programs. We hope that you still have some open dates, however, and that you can come to us. Will you kindly let us hear from you as early as possible regarding the date, your subject and the fee. If you like send us two or three subjects, covering various phases of your activities and we will select the one which seems to be the most appropiate for our group.

I have talked with Mr. Robinson of The Negro Civic Welfare Association and he said that it might be possible for a second lecture to be also arranged while you are here if you so desired.

We would prefer to have you come in November, February or April. Will you let us hear from you then, as early as possible, regarding the date, the subject and the fee ?

Sincerely yours,

Jane Piel

Mrs. Frederick C. Piel Exec. Secy.
The Peolpe's Church.

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October 19, 1926.

Mrs. Frederick C. Piel,
People's Church,
211 Odd Fellows Temple,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of October 6th, I beg to say that I have contracted to speak at the Wise Center February 20th at 8 P. M. If my engagement there would not conflict with a 3 o'clock engagement at the People's Church I should be glad to take such an additional engagement there at $50. I could also make another lecture for the Welfare Association. I should, of course, use different subjects for these lectures, but perhaps you would not think it advisable for me to appear in two forums in the same city and practically the same day. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 29, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois :

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We are very glad to have your letter and sorry to find that the date you suggest, February 20th comes just one week after Dr. Durant. As we are having only one out of town speaker a month this year we would prefer to have you at another time if we can arrange it. Could you come to us any Sunday in December? Perhaps a second lecture could be arranged for you at that time. From what Mr. Robinson said when I talked with him before I feel quite sure that could be done. I havn't had time to take the matter up with him lately but if we hear that you can come in December I shall be glad to do so.

Awaiting your reply with interest, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Jane Piel

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November 1, 1926.

Mrs. Frederick C. Peil,
211 Odd Fellows Temple,
Seventh and Elm Streets,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of October 29th, I beg to say that I can speak at The People's Church December 12th, but as I stated before, would have to make a special trip for this purpose, so I should have to be assured of $125 for two lectures. Out of this I will pay my own traveling expenses and board. The second lecture could be delivered either Sunday or Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 12, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois :

Your letter is at hand and we are very sorry to find that we will be unable to have you on the date that you suggest. There is to be another out-of-town artist here that day. That meeting has been widely advertised and so we feel it advisable to have you come to us at another time. Perhaps later in the season it can be arranged.

Thanking you for your cooperation and looking forward to having you at a later date, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Jane Piel.

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March 12, 1926

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dubois:-

The Dedicatory Ceremonies of the Peoples Building will be held Sunday through Wednesday, March 28-31. The Board of Directors will be very much honored to have you appear on the program and sincerely trusts you will make it possible to be present.

Perhaps you already know that the Peoples Building is the largest and finest office structure owned by the Race in the world. It contains Basement, 81 offices, 7 stores, and an Auditorium and Roof Garden. The Banking Quarters have every modern convenience for financing and a large Safe Deposit Vault. The building is 5 stories high and represents an outlay of a half-million dollars.

Will you kindly let us know at once if you will be present and how many will be in your party?

Awaiting your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Buckner

Vice President & Manager.

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March 13, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

In addition to our letter of March 12, 1926 and our formal invitation, I am sending you this personal invitation requesting that you appear on the program Tuesday evening, March 30th at 8:30 o'clock at which time our Dedicatory Ceremonies will be held.

The Board of Directors has voted unanimously to have you as a speaker at this time. I desire to assure you that we will consider it quite an honor to have you, and we trust you will make every effort to be present.

We will appreciate your immediate response.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Buckner

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Geo. W. Buckner,
Vice President and Manager.

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[People's Finance Corp.]

March 17, 1926

Mr. George W. Buckner
Peoples Finance Corporation
Jefferson at Market
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Mr. Buckner:

Answering your letter of March 13 I should of course be very glad indeed to take part in the dedicatory ceremonies of your new building, but you will realize that I could not come at my own expense and there is no mention of remuneration in your letter. To be present I should have to charge $160. I am afraid that my presence would hardly be worth that to your organization.

I hope you will send me a good photograph of the building and if possible of the ceremonies. We cannot use a cut or engraving but must have a photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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January 8,1926

Miss Dorothy Peterson
380 Monroe Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Dorothy Peterson:

After the hectic Christmas is over I want to write and tell you how much I thank you for your kindness in furnishing extra tickets for the A.K.A. dance and for coming early and for entertaining me, personally, so joyously. You are an exceedingly nice young person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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March 27, 1926.

Miss Dorothy Peterson,
380 Monroe Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Peterson:

I believe I have not notified you that the Cabinet of the K.A.P.L.N.T. has asked you to be Chairman of the Committee on Co-operation with the Community. I hope you can serve.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Olean, N.Y.
Nov. 13, 1926

The Crisis
69 Fifth
Avenue
New York City

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Dear Sir:-

I am a National Association for the advancement of the Colord I am unfortunate person with plenty pep for advancement I read in your Crises of our Colord at Halon New York Theatre I would like to congregate as a friend to me advice I went three years in high school and not would like to go in to

business for my self to start
a theatre and Dressing Parlors
the Color and adress
from different firm I am
waiting for your advice

Your Respectfully
Mr Frank Telesca

November 23, 1926.

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Mr. Frank Peterson,
Olean, New York.

My dear Sir:

Our theatre is simply an amateur venture and pays no slaries, nor could we give advice as to establishing commercial theatres.

Very sincerely your .

WEBD/DW

P. O. Box 523
Woonsocket, R. I.
April 3, 1926

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
Chairman of Committee
K. P. L. N. T.
The Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir,

I have yours of March 30 at hand inquiring as to my interest in K. P. L. N. T. My address above will show you that however great my interest, distance will not permit of active affiliation. I thank you for your kindness in sending me the notices and regret that my removal from Brooklyn prevents my attendance of meetings

Very truly yours
Jerome Sidney Peterson

April 19

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January 2, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

May I have your kind permission to call your attention to a communication, copy of which is enclosed, and to humbly request your opinion of the suggestion therein contained.

Any word you may have to say concerning the matter will be much appreciated by

Yours very truly,

W. Franklin Hoster

WFH/G

Musical Editor,
The Philadelphia Tribune.

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January 2, 1926

Dr. Leopold Stokowski, Conductor
The Philadelphia Orchestra,
400 Pennsylvania Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Stokowski:

I am pleased to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation of the contribution your successful career is making to the cause of Musical Art. Many others who have chosen the same field of endeavor, having the same high ideals which have actuated you to successful achievement, are helping to educate their pupils to a greater degree of appreciation for the work of outstanding contemporary artists.

There are teachers, however, who are inadequately equipped to cope with the daily problems incident to the proper instruction of their pupils. These teachers exert a detrimental influence upon the students who are under their care. The constructive work of the conscientious, well trained teacher is dangerously counteracted by the mere existence of such a condition.

Other professions, such as the Medical and Legal, have taken definite steps to safeguard the public by requiring applicants (1) to give evidence of adequate preparation, (2) to have a required minimum of experience under proper supervision, and (3) to pass a State Board examination. After these requirements are met, a license to practice is issued.

Are we content to work day after day building manhood and womanhood in Art, blind to the destructive counteraction of the work of the incompetent teacher, or do we think more seriously of our responsibility to those who look to us for proper guidance and depend upon our judgment as to what is best for them? If we shall measure up to our full duty as leaders shall we not advocate the same standards of efficiency for the members of our own profession as are maintained by practitioners of Medicine and Law?

I shall be very grateful for your opinion whether or not the advocacy of these principles are in accordance with your views.

With every good wish for a continuance of your well merited success, believe me to be

Yours very truly,

WFH/G

Musical Editor
The Philadelphia Tribune.

MEMBER PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

[The Philadelphia Tribune]

January 6, 1926.

Mr. W. Franklin Haxter,
526 South 15th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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My dear Sir:

I have your letter with enclosure. I am afraid I do not know enough about local conditions to make an intelligent comment, but I am glad to have seen the communication.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. A. G. Dill,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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Fifty million people will attend the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia during the next six months. It is the desire of the committee on Negro Activities to give to the Negro Press of America an opportunity to exhibit its progress before this large number of people.

The committee has set aside the best booth available, for the Negro Press. The booth will be divided into sections and it is planned to have the leading publications, of which yours is one, on display. Your publication will be displayed, that is, a full page of your paper will be exhibited, with a frame around it. A current copy, upon receipt, will be displayed in this frame each week.

Pockets will be provided for every periodical published in the United States by our group.

In view of the fact that people from all parts of the United States will be visitors at the Sesqui-Centennial, the committee believes it to be a good idea for you to send copies which will be put on exhibition and sold, the proceeds of the sale being sent to you. The first shipment of the paper should be about half a dozen; if the sales warrant it we shall inform you as to the number of copies to be sent thereafter.

In view of the value of the space offered by the Sesqui-Centennial, which space has been retailed at five dollars a foot, THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE believes that the Negro Press is exceedingly fortunate in having this opportunity to put before the eyes of the world its publications. An attendant will be in charge of the booth at all times. The committee on arrangements will make the best possible display.

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I am personally of the opinion that the advertising value to your publication is fully worth the twenty-five dollars, and not even counting the sale of copies that will be made to visitors from your part of the country, will be worth more than the amount named.

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You may address your reply to Thomas J. Calloway, Manager of Negro Activities, Sesqui-Centennial.

Hoping to have your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. WASHINGTON RHODES,
EDITOR.

EWR/DWC

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Five Points Ala.
Jan. 15, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

Dear Sir;

Please inform me of the following: Two characters A & B are engaged in a lawsuit, B sued A for a childs part of his estate (real). I understand that if B wins A will have to pay B's attorneys fee. What I want to know is if A wins is there any law for him to force B to pay his attorneys fee? If so please tell

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me what steps to take in going about or undertaking such.

I have never known no other than persons employing an Atty. to defend them in court the will have to pay the atty. whether he gains or lose the case or suit, as there is an Atty. employed by the state to defend all cases that comes but I thought it may be a way to force B the pay the Atty. A employed and fail to know it. Please let me hear from you. Yours respt.

(Miss) Roza E. Phillips

[ILLEGIBLE]

January 20,1926

Miss Rosa E. Phillips
Five [illegible], Alabama

My dear Madam:

No one but a lawyer familiar with Alabama law can answer your question of January 15. I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/KF

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[Phillips (Wendell) High School]

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June 2, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

We have been informed that you will be in the city during the week of June twentieth for the 17th Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P.; Which is also the week during which our graduation program will be given. Knowing the keen interest that you have always taken in us and our educational progress, we feel that you more than any one else will be able to give the necessary inspiration and incentive to go forward. Therefore, we will consider ourselves indeed very fortunate if you will consent to be the speaker at our graduation exercises Thursday June 24, to be held in the Wendell Phillips School Auditorium, at 8 P. M.

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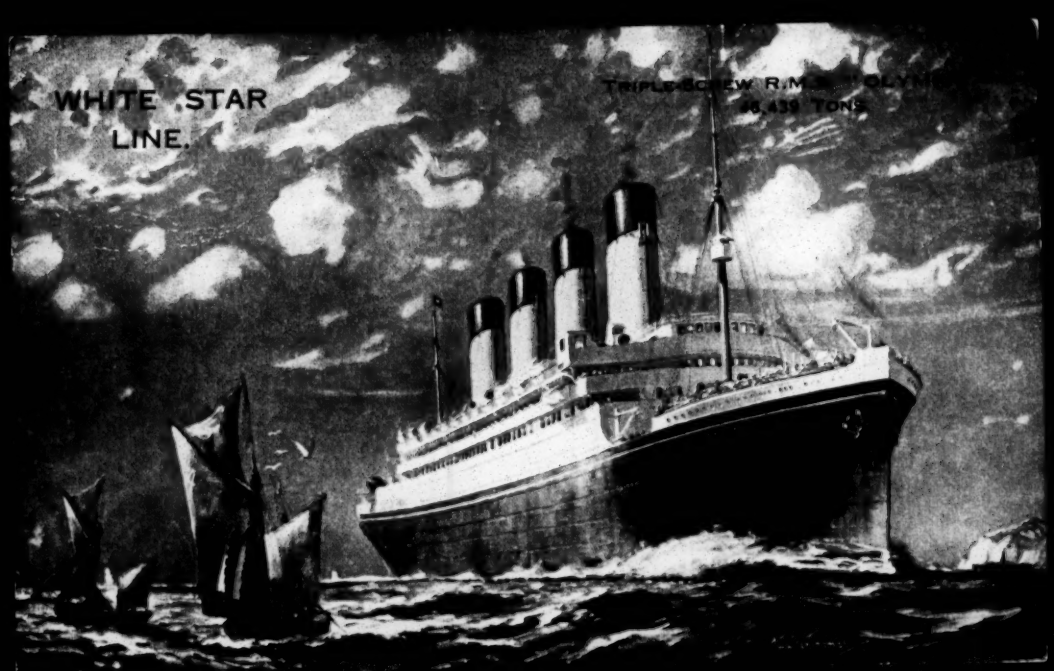
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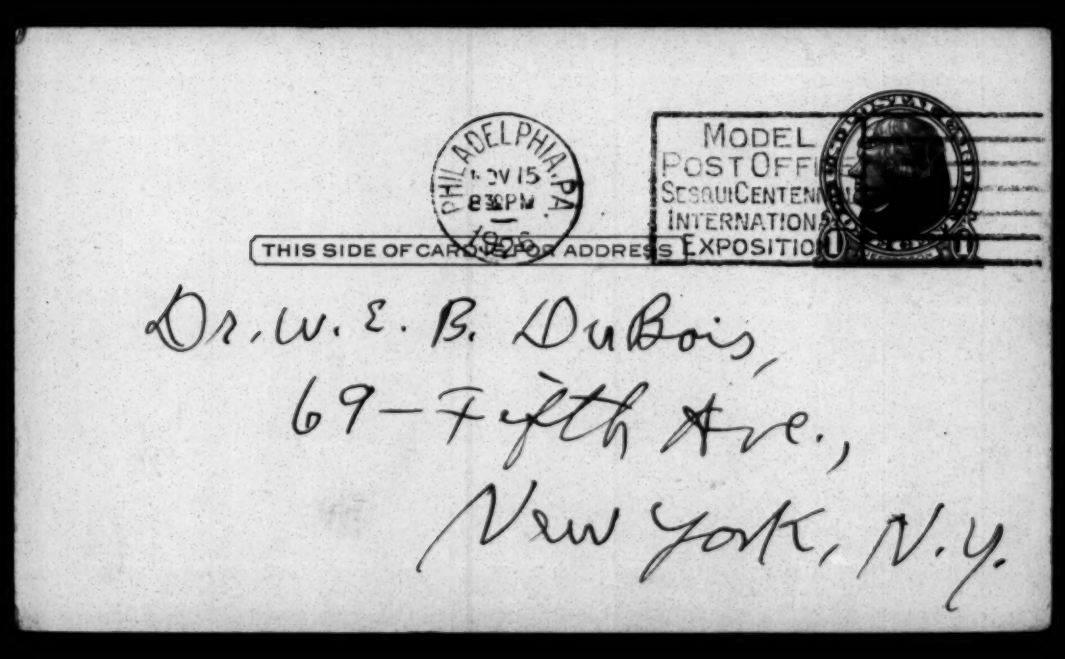

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Philadelphia, Pa.—
Nov. 15, 1926.

You certainly
made a fine im-
pression on the
rank & file of
those who heard
your recent
Sunday address
here. —

Truly,
W. Vickers

c/15/26

EARL BROWDER 7/40/92 [1926?]

Dr. Du Bois, - The Associated Negro made copy of this, - & United Press civil. — It is held out of all weekly service, and will reach our constituents only thru Crisis. A. Pickens

January 15,1926

Miss Margery Pilgrim
242 Camp Street
Georgetown, British Guiana

My dear Miss Pilgrim:

I am sending you herewith some sample copies of The Crisis. I am sorry not to be able to send you a copy of "Darkwater" but the cost of that book is a little too much for me to give away as many copies as I would like.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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June 9, 1926.

Mrs. M. H. Plummer,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Plummer:

I am planning to edit for Mr. Woodson a book of plays for colored high school students. I understand that you are willing to co-operate on a committee for this purpose. I should be very glad to know if you have any particular plays in mind and to have any suggestions from you as to the kind of plays to include, the pictures, for finding plays, etc.

May I hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Enclosure from Joseph Poline]

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July 23rd, 1926.

Prof. Frank H. Hankins,
Amherst College,
Amherst, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Upon opening my morning newspaper, "The New York World", on July 20th and reading the article by W. J. Ballinger which quotes your views on "The decline of the Negro Race" I am amazed at the depths to which many of our learned (?) American white men stoop to gain personal notoriety. One of these days I am going to die of heart failure brought on by my reading such trashy lying articles, but for fear I may not be able to swallow another, I'll take this opportunity to refute the conclusion of your careful(?) analysis (?).

I have picked out the main points you have tried to convey and will refute them in the following logical order,--- first I will mention your statement and then my contradiction of your claim. So if you are really a professor in your subjects, open for unbiased opinions and knowledge from a plain layman, read on:-

"Relative to the white population, the death rate of the Negro has been steadily increasing."

From the end of the Civil War to the early part of this century, the Negro lived in rural districts to a larger degree than at present. Unsanitary conditions, ignorance and lack of education prevailed to a great degree.. Under these conditions it is only natural to expect a large death rate. Yet my good professor fails to see it in this light, and even his alleged bible, The U. S. Census Statistics fails to agree with him on this point. Now since the migration northward and to large cities of the South where

sanitary conditions are improved, education more extended it is only logical to expect a lower death rate amongst the Negro--still our good professor claims a great increase.

"Relative to the white population his birth rate has been steadily decreasing;" --

The returns of births of Negroes are possibly most incorrect. Negro births in country and urban communities in some parts of the South and possibly other sections of the country are frequently unattended by doctors or the proper health officers. Particularly in the South will be found the old-fashioned mid-wife plying her trade. Therefore your statement is based on no complete adequate data.

It will be useless to go into the death increase for in like manner there are discrepancies galore.

You as a professor of a great American University should be more careful of your wild assertions. You seem to have the mind of a little boy (if it is seen in the census, it is so). One would think that a man of your intelligence would subject any statement to a test of logic and common sense.

"Moreover, between 1910 and 1920, it is estimated that 500,000 Negroes crossed the color line; that is to say they succeeded in making themselves indistinguishable from whites except by the closest examination?------

The above statement refutes itself. A Negro frequently crosses the color line because he has made himself indistinguishable, etc. Tell me, Prof. Frank H. Hankins who has subjected the 500,000 to that closest examination you refer to, to truthfully know there are 500,000? Again what master mind compiled these mysterious figures?

"In the first decade after the Civil War the Negro increased in numbers 22 per cent. For succeeding decades the rates of increase in population were 17 per cent., 13.8 per cent., 11.2 per cent. and in the last decade 6.5 per cent." --------

The above statement contains several incorrections and furthermore every number of decades has not been mentioned. The following enumerations of The

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Census Office will point out your errors.

Year	Number	Per cent. of increase
1860	4,441,830	22.1
1870	4,880,009	9.9
1880	6,580,793	34.9
1890	7,488,676	13.8
1900	8,833,994	18.00
1910	9,827,763	11.2
1920	10,463,013	6.5

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To make your statement appear true, you probably omitted the 34.9 of the 1880 figures entirely.out. That manner of balancing figures to accomplish one's end is akin to a deliberate lie. I admit the column giving the percentage of increase fluctuates back and forth in a rather mysterious, comical manner but the Census Bureau has admitted its errors and sought to make corrections, particularly of 1870 and 1890. Knowing of these two past errors in enumeration of the Negro population it is only fair to believe that the 1920 per centage of increase is also wrong.

Many Negroes are not counted in the census because at the present writing only five (5) Southern States are included in the registration area; namely, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky. At the last census I, my family of three (3) and six (6) other people in our house were not visited by a census taker, therefore my claim that a large per centage of both races are missed even in a large city like New York.

(6) A.- "The Negro has exchanged a Southern climate to which he was adapted by a long racial history for a Northern one." ---

What of the Italian who has come to these shores from the sunny clime of Italy? Has he followed your principle of sociological science and gone on the way to extinction? or has he failed to learn your lovely principle and gone on to increase himself in large numbers.

B.- "He (the Negro) has exchanged a rural life for a city life------"

The overwhelming majority of immigrants to this country from Europe have come from a rural life to help to congest our large cities. Have they too failed to conform to your sociological principle and prepared the way for a heaby disastrous death rate?-

or on the other hand has the greatest increase in the birth rate amongst the white in this country been due to these same rural foreign-born whites.

(7). "The colder climate has marked him as an easy prey to pulmonary diseases----"

May I repeat the reproach which a certain Turkish ambassador hurled into the American teeth a few years ago: "Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam of thine own eye; and then shall thou see clearly to cast out the mote of thy brother's eye."

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These terrible diseases have been the scourge of the white race as well as the Negro Race, and if you will take the time to investigate you will find that the noted physicians of the world are at present engaged in finding a cure for all pulmonary diseases. One thing you must admit is that disease knows no race and attacks all who lay themselves open.

(8) "Because the strain of adjustment to the severe competition of city life has tended to reduce his (the Negro's) reproductive capacities------"

What of the whites (American born) who have also undergone a like strain of adjustment? Do they have as many children as those who live in the rural districts, or are the native born whites in the cities losing their reproductive capacities at an alarming rate. There are any number of neighborhoods right in this metropolis where a child of native-born parents are a rarity. Surely this fact does not help your assertion to any great degree.

(9) Superior types of society are less fertile--"

The world's scientists admittedly claim that the greatest fertility amongst any people are found in the feeble-minded who breed like rats (so to speak). Would our kind, enlightened professor kindly investigate this point.

(10) "The Negro transferred from an inferior environment---to a superior----- has been subjected to a strain---that--has undermined his powers of reproduction---"

Don't you believe that the lower wages earned and the same or frequently higher living expenses of the Negro as compared to the whites, has been the cause of your so-called lessened powers of reproduction? Isn't it more of an economical question rather than a

physical one?

(11) "The mulatto is the most infertile of all races--"

A.-The laws of simple elementary biology seem to refute your statement. The very best breeds of plants, dogs and even horses are the result of careful cross breeding. The latter statement you will accept as true and unprejudiced--- a sort of thoughtful bomb cast into your learned (?) and scientific (?) brain.

In Brazil, that prosperous republic of South America, the mixture of races, notably Caucasian and Negro, is producing a mulatto race of people, many of whom hold leading places in government, politics, science, education and other spheres of useful endeavor. These people as well as those here in The United States are not infertile. It will pay you well and cleanse your prejudiced mind if you would visit their shores and see for yourself that your statement is a falsehood through and through.

I quote Mr. Roy Nash (white) author of "The Conquest of Brazil."

C. "Destiny has erected in Brazil a social laboratory which shall reveal the significance of "race" and either confirm or give the lie to the superstition that the ad-mixture of widely different stocks spell degeneration."

In conclusion I would say your statements upon which you base the Negro's supposedly high death rate and low birth rate are partly erroneous. Though the change from one environment and climatic conditions to another more different may re-act unfavorably upon weaker members of the Negro group, but most assuredly the environment in the Northern urban centers are far superior to those found in most Southern rural diagricts and even some of the urban centers. I know many Negroes who claim better health since they have been living in the North. If the Negro's death rate is higher per thousand than that amongst the whites you will more likely find the cause of it in adverse economic and social influences and in lack of proper education rather than in the change of environment. Prof. Ross in his "Principles of Sociology" says the population of Europe was somewhat stationary until enlightenment at the end of the eighteenth century improved the general health and sanitary conditions of Europe and then the population increased rapidly.

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Furthermore, the tendency the world over is a movement of peoples from rural to urban centers and it would appear strange if the Negro was not affected by the economic forces at work. Then when he comes to the city he must of necessity, like the white man, limit the size of his family because in an urban community a family is more of a liability than an asset--economically. Alma

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Yours truly,

Joseph Poline,
865 Myrtle Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

July 27,1926

Mr. Joseph Poline
865 Myrtle Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Poline:

Thank you for sending us carbon sheets of your letter to Professor Frank H. Hankins of Amherst College. It is quite worth while, in fact, quite important for us to be always on the alert to catch up these wise gentlemen, - who know so little but say so much.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/KF

October 18, 1926.

Mr. Lewis F. Post,
2513-12th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Post:

Your letter concerning Judge Wright found me out of the country. I have been in Russia and other parts of Europe for the last three months. Thank you for the information. I shall be glad to publish it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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2513 TWELFTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[POST]

Oct 20/26

My dear Mr. Du Bois

Thank you for your letter + the item I sent was only of passing importance + I shall be very much interested in seeing your European reports, especially on Russia + One of my wonders is why the "blacks" of Italy are so popular among classes in the country to whom the "reds" of

over

Russia are [redacted] objec-
tionable.

Sincerely yours

Louis F. Post

June
21st,
1926.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

A young Russian friend of mine has written a very interesting race place entitled "White Nigger", which I and several others who have read it, consider quite splendid. This young man is most desirous of having you read his play and offer your criticism, as he is one of your most ardent admirers and feels you might be of some assistance to him.

The play is quite radical and for racial reasons might not meet with much favor from the average white producer, therefore he is anxious to have your opinion of it before he attempts to read it to anyone else.

May I hope to hear from you at an early date?

Very sincerely yours,

Sybil Bryant Poston

Mrs. U.S. Poston
218 W. 137th St.
New York City

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June 22, 1926.

Mrs. U. S. Poston,
218 West 137th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I would be very glad to read the play which your friend has written, but I am afraid I should hardly get a chance to do it before next fall. I am leaving this week for our Conference in Chicago and soon after returning I am going to Germany for the summer.

Very sincerely yours,

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New York August 31, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. BuBois:-

Thinking that you were on vacation, I waited until now to ask your help in the matter about which our mutual friend, Dr. Jackson, writes. I judge from the letter that you are in touch with the publishing house which he hopes will publish his book.

I want to help Dr. Jackson, but I must depend upon you to tell me the best way to render this help. I am not sure that a delegation of Negro preachers, as his letter suggests, would impress these publishers. If you think it will I will get them together. If not, suggest some other method of impressing them.

Kindly return Dr. Jackson's letter with your reply. Some of the letter, you will note, is confidential.

Sincerely yours,

A. Clayton Powell

Enc.

ACP/D

September 17, 1926.

Dr. A. Clayton Powell,
132 West 138th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Powell:

Dr. Du Bois is in Europe and will not return to this country until sometime in October. Your kind letter of recent date addressed to him apropos Dr. Jackson will be brought to his personal attention on his return.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 22, 1926.

Dr. A. Clayton Powell,
132 West 138th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Powell:

I have just returned to my desk and find your letter of August 31st.

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Brandt and Brandt are not publishers. They are agents and they know from long experience and expert knowledge just what the publishers demand. If there is any demand for a book they can place it with the right publishers. That does mean, ~~therefore~~, that as a commercial venture Dr. Jackson's book would not go just now. The only thing to do would be to induce some enterprise, like the Associated Publishers of Washington, to undertake it, and they would probably require payment for at least a part of the expense. I would advise you to write them. The address is: Dr. Carter G. Woodson, 1538-9th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 8, 1926.

Dr. J. C. Powell,
1828 Broadway,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.
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January 15,1925

Redaction de "PRAVDA"
Tverskaya, 48
MOSCOU
URSS
Russia

My dear Sir:

I am sending herewith an appeal and statement concerning the Negroes of America, which I hope you will be able to publish. You will find the statement in English and in Russian.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure J

To the People of Russia:

The Negroes of the United States wish the people of Russia to know certain difficulties which they are encountering and to help them in this work.

There are in the United States twelve million persons of Negro descent. They are descended from the African slaves who were brought to the United States during the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries and finally emancipated during the Civil War in 1865. In this war nearly 200,000 Negroes fought for their own freedom and perhaps 300,000 others helped as laborers and servants so that their freedom was not given to them, it was earned. However, the emancipation of the Negroes was not complete. They received no land, no tools, no capital. Most of them were compelled to remain on the same plantations as wage earners and usually their wages were paid in food and clothes sold at exorbitant prices. Those who ran away and went to the cities got a chance to work as laborers and to receive money wages. Naturally the working conditions of the Negroes were much worse than those of white laborers and they were exploited to the last degree.

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Notwithstanding all this, in the sixty years since their emancipation they have accumulated property and received education. They own today about twenty million acres of land in farms averaging eighty acres each. Two thirds of them can read and write and they graduate between 750 and 1,000 students from the universities each year. They are represented in all lines of industry and in most of the professions.

Notwithstanding this, the mass of them are poor, unskilled and exploited laborers. In spite of the great progress which they have made due to their own hard work, they suffer in the land of their birth and in the land of which they are legal citizens, a great many

disabilities. Three-fourths of them who live in the former slave states are largely deprived of their right to vote. They do not receive justice in the courts and during the last forty years 3,165 Negroes have been lynched by mobs without any trial to ascertain their guilt, and in large numbers of cases they have been publicly burned. During the past year one human being, against whom no crime was proven and who vehemently protested his innocence, was covered with oil and publicly burned at Rockyford, Mississippi. Recently American Negroes have suffered great discrimination in seeking to obtain decent dwelling places. They have come to the cities in large numbers to work in the industries and when the more prosperous ones tried to buy decent homes they have been driven out by mobs and their property destroyed. Recently in the city of Detroit where some 10,000 Negroes help to make Ford cars and where about 80,000 Negroes live, a prosperous physician bought a home in a neighborhood where Negroes had not previously lived. When the mob attacked his house he and his friends shot at the mob wounding one and killing another. They were immediately arrested and charged with murder in the first degree for defending themselves and their property. The Negroes of the United States, led by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and The Crisis Magazine have united to defend these accused persons. We have already spent $20,000 in their defense and we are seeking to raise a defense fund of $50,000.

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The Detroit case has for the American Negroes tremendous importance. Not only is the fate of this particular Negro at stake, but in a sense, of the whole Negro race. If a black man who is unjustly attacked by mobs has not the right to defend his life and property and has not the right to move freely and live where he can afford to, then

the twelve millions of American Negroes are still slaves.

We hereby appeal to our friends in Russia and to the friends of true democracy everywhere to help in the raising of this fund. We should be glad also to have them contribute to the work of The Crisis Magazine which is not only publishing a monthly newspaper of merit to study problems of race, but is also making investigations into the facts and wishes to accumulate a fund to finance these investigations.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

Dubois to Pravda
[January 15, 1926]

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

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[January 15, 1926]

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Notwithstanding this great progress they suffer in the land of their birth and in the land of which they are legal citizens a great many disabilities. Three-fourths of them who live in the former slave states are largely deprived of their right to vote. They do not receive justice in the courts and during the last forty years 3,165 Negroes have been lynched by mobs without any trial to ascertain their guilt and in large numbers of cases they have been publicly burned. During the past year one human being, against whom no crime was proven and who vehemently protested his innocence, was covered with oil and publicly burned at Rockyford, Mississippi. Recently American Negroes have suffered great discrimination in seeking to obtain decent dwelling places. They have come to the cities in large numbers to work in the industries and when the more prosperous ones tried to buy decent homes they have been driven out by mobs and their

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W. E. B. Du Bois

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Cuney, Texas, Aug. 4 1926.

The Crisis,
70 Fifth Ave
New York City.

Gentlemen:

In your issue of May 1922 under the caption, "Some Fraternal Orders" you gave some history of the K. of P. order. You state that the K.of P. order divided in 1887 forming another part known as the "Knights of Pythias of the Eastern and Western Hemisphere". You also stated that you would discuss this division of the K. of P. order in a future issue.

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Please inform me what become of this branch of the order. Is it still doing business? If so, who are its officers and their addresses. Find stamp inclosed for this information and oblige

Yours truly,

H. L. Price.

August 9, 1926.

Mr. H. L. Price,
Cuney, Texas.

My dear Mr. Price:

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Your letter of recent date has been received. The most authentic information concerning the growth and development of the order of the Knights of Pithias could be secured from the Grand Chancellor of that order, Mr. S. W. Green, 507 Pithian Temple, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave,
New York.

435 W. 35 St.
New York, N.Y.
May 14, 1926.

Editor.

Dear Sir:

I am interested to the extent of making a trip to Liberia, Africa and I would like to get all the information possible. Certain of the fact that you can advise or refer me to some party capable of doing so.

Is there an organization in this country that has direct affiliations with the Liberian Government?

If so kindly send name and address and also name and address of Consul.

Thanking you I remain.

Yours truly,
Ralph Primus.

P.S.
Stamp enclosed for reply.

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May 19, 1926.

Mr. Ralph Primus,
435 West 55th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

There is a Consul to Liberia in Baltimore, Dr. Ernest Lyon, Baltimore, Md. You could get information about Liberia by writing to the Secretary of State, Monrovia, Liberia.

I would strongly advise you, however, not to visit Liberia unless you have funds enough to go in comfort and to return and to pay the expense for staying there a short time. For this trip you ought to have something between $1000 and $1500. It would be very unwise to visit Liberia with a sum less than this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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12, Rue du Vieux Collège GENÈVE

The Fellowship School.
Gland
Vaud. Suisse.
May 30th.

Dear Mr Dubois

Mlle Madeline Rolland has suggested that you might be interested in the Summer School which the Women's International League is holding this year at Gland, Switzerland. She says that you will be in Geneva this summer and that you might be able to visit Gland and perhaps speak to our students. We should be very glad indeed if you could do so.

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The dates of the School are July 26th to Sept. 4th - and its aim is to be a training course for Peace workers - especially young people. We want various International problems discussed with the help of experts - and we want to enable these

who came to meet with members of various nations, with people of varying interests and able to make varying contributions to the cause of Peace so that a real [redacted] international understanding may be promoted in our own gathering.

Mrs Pollard did not suggest a definite subject for you but I should be glad to discuss that with you if you are interested and able to be with us.

May I ask for an early reply as our time for preparation is short?

Trusting that you will be able to accept this invitation,

Yours sincerely,

Ethelwyn Chauncey.

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

Ethelwyn (Quarmby?) to DuBois, May 30, 1926
(General Correspondence)

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DuBois to Madeline Z Doty, June 14, 1926
(General Correspondence)

6/32/48

305 West 136 Street,
New York City,
May 25,1926.

Hon. Editor of "THE CRISIS",
70 Fifth Avenue,New York City,
New York.

Hon.Sir:-

Would you kindly inform me about the truthfulnes in the statement that, the great American educator Booker T. Washington was a mulatto.

Very truly yours

J.R.Quinones

6/32/47

May 27, 1926.

Mr. J. R. Quinones,
305 West 136th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Booker T. Washington was the son of a white man of Virginia and a colored woman who was brown or black.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

A-701-775

December 8, 1926.

Mrs. Lena M. Ramey,
1515 Sherman Street,
Anderson, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

February 4,1926

MEMORANDUM to Miss Randolph on H. L. Mencken:

Do not take Mencken too seriously. He always oversays things when he is talking about white people or colored but his heart is right on the color question.

28-5-11

WEBD/KF

The World Tomorrow

104 East Ninth Street

New York City

Telephone Stuyvesant 7107

Editorial Office

May 20th, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

If it were not for the fact that I am now working on a job that is permanent if I care to have it, I should be more than glad to avail myself of the opportunity offered by you.

You have probably heard that The World Tomorrow is definitely planning to resume publication with the October number under somewhat different management. Kirby Page will be Editor and Devere Allen will remain with the new group as Executive and Literary Editor. During the greater part of the summer, the office will be run by a "skeleton staff"--I being it. In the fall, very likely I shall continue with the magazine in the capacity of Business Secretary.

I deeply appreciate your remembering me and offering me this opening now even though, to my great regret, I can not accept it. And I certainly thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

Jeannette Randolph

Jeannette Randolph

6/3/11

March 12th. 1926.

Mr. Ranson
1013 E. Long Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Sir:

6/3/99

On my return from my Lecture trip, may I express the pleasure which I had while In Columbus.

Please give my regard to my host and hostess and to Professor Wang.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

February 5,1926

Miss Ethel May Ray
209 East 5th Street
Duluth, Minnesota

6/3/23

My dear Miss Ray:

This will be sent in my absence and when it reaches you I shall be in the West. I have asked my secretary to attach addresses showing where I will be. I hope I may run across you.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

March 11th. 1925.

Miss Ethel May Ray
209 East 5th Street
Duluth, Minnesota

My dear Ethel:

I had ofcourse anticipated the decision to which you came. I knew it was perfectly impossible to leave your Mother and it would have been unfair to her and your father to bring her to New York and while I had hoped against hope that in some way you would find it impossible to bury yourself in the West, theoretically. Of course it makes little difference where one's soul is stayed geographically, practically, it makes pretty nearly all the difference in the world and in your case, not only does New York need you, but you need New York.

Once having gotten rid of your hesitation and having put your feet into the road toward a life's work worthy of you, you would do great things, but so long as you are jouncing in the twilight and doing work which is temporary and know it is of no earthly interest, so long you will stagnate. Of course, you may have found some opportunity in Minnesota of which I do not know and some contacts which will lure you to bigger things. I hope you have.

The N. A. A. C. P. meets in Chicago the last week in June. You will come, won't you? Let me know how things are going. If you attend, I suppose, it would be possible for me to come halfway toward Minneapolis, if there is time, but don't take any chances.

With best regards to you, your Mother, and Father, I am

Very sincerely yours,

6/3/38

WEDB:B.

March 29, 1926.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Ethel:

Your father dropped in the other morning and I was quite excited thinking, of course, you were trailing behind, and that you had changed your mind, etc. But it was a false alarm.

I am glad to know that you have a rather pleasnet situation and that you are so near home. I am sure that it was good for you to leave Duluth if it effects you that way. As for Miss Brown, please go on your knees to her and ask her for God's sake not to try to do the civilized world in two months. Tell her to spend a month in Paris and a month in Madrid. She can squeeze out a week from each of these months for London, which will make two weeks there. Nice and Algiers will be too hot for a summer's trip. London, Paris and Madrid is as much as any sane person can stand in eight weeks. Of course, she won't take our advice, but give it to her.

My love to your mother. With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 18, 1926.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Marielle:

I was glad to get your note of Thursday, the 13th. I am so sorry you cannot be at the Conference in July, but perhaps you will have a week end the 20th or 27th or something of that sort. Think it over. Or again, I shall probably be in Denver July 4th and might possibly return by way of Minneapolis. Enclosed is a copy of the program sheet which you wanted. I am getting so snooked and overwhelmed with work that the prospect of it interferes with my sleep: but I have plans.

You would have enjoyed Eugenias' wedding. I kept meaning to send you some real impressions, but I didn't get around to it. I hope your mother is better and your father in good temper, and that the work and the city are not the worse imaginable, although I am sure they are not the best.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LAW OFFICES OF
L. O. SMITH
427 PALACE BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

July 13-26

Good afternoon Dr. DuBois. —

Just a wretched scrawl to pass along the enclosed photograph and the ~~Aug~~ write-up. Mr. Wilkins worked very hard since the beginning of the N. A. A. C. P. in Duluth, one of the patient, persistent types — do use it — but if you can't please return it so I can return it.

Understand the Conference drew a large crowd — sorry I had to miss it. When do you come this way?

Hastily,

T. M. Ray

6/3/79

July 16, 1926.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
209 E. 5th Street,
Duluth, Minnesota.

My dear Miss Ray:

I shall use the biography of Henry Williams sometime. This is just to say good-bye. I am sailing tonight.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 18, 1926.

Miss Ethel Mae Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Ray:

6/3/82

I found your letters of August 23rd and October 4th awaiting me when I returned. I am glad you are beginning some work which you like and I think Chicago would be a improvement over Minneapolis, although, of course, I am not absolutely certain about that. When I get a little settled—I just arrived the 15th, I shall write you more at length.

My best regards to your people.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 25, 1926.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Ethel:

I was glad to hear from you again so promptly and to know more definitely about your work in the University. I wouldn't think of law. There are peculiar epithetical considerations connected with it that would, I am sure, make it very disadvantageous as a profession. To one of your type it seems to me that the choice of social work or some phase of literature or publication would suit you best. The difficulty, of course, about most of these is the pay. Only in case you are going to do social work should you specialize at all in physiology. History is, of course, a splendid foundation for anyone who is going to work in the modern world. Most people know nothing of it. One subject at a time is not bad arrangement and may be the ideal arrangement for the future college. After all, it is difficult, even

impossible, to advise a human being on education.

My best regards to you and your family

Very sincerely yours,

/SBD/DM

6/3/81

[c. Nov. 22, 1926] [Ray]

Monday —

Bon Soir —

Some suggestions please sir, for a High School Girls Study Club of Negro literature — we have met for a month, each Monday from 5 to 6 o'clock; our groups average 14 or 15. They seem interested — they come at least. We have started with your writings. One librarian scoured the city & found 3 copies of "Quest of the Silver Fleece" — we are having reviews but in. The last Monday of each month is to be a program — what general direction should they take? Out of your experience and tried wisdom instruct your Marielle — Merci.

(Nothing too deep, please)

6/3/85

November 30, 1926.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Ray:

I think your club would like to study Chesnutt's novels, my "John Brown" (if you could get hold of a copy) Alain Locke's "New Negro", some of the slave biographies, and the biography of Frederick Douglas, and perhaps if you have some who are musically inclined, they might take Johnson's Negro spirituals. Then, of course, there is the poetry of Dunbar, Cullen and Hughes, and by looking over Brawley's "Negro Literature and Art" you would find a number of older things of great interest.

I am not sure if this is just what you want in the way of advice, but if I can add to it, command me.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/3/24

January 8, 1926.

Mr. S. D. Redmond,
217 Redmond Building,
Jackson, Mississippi.

My dear Mr. Redmond:

I have the school matter which you kindly sent. I have not yet been able to examine it, but it looks interesting.

You speak of the check due for this work. Will you kindly let me know just what the amount is and I shall be glad to remit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

1216 Penn ave., Washington, D.C.
Jan 13-26.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth ave
New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Yours of 8th inst in re Miss. School data to hand and in reply I beg to say my bill in the matter is $2 00/100 as per our agreement. I am enclosing you herewith a few more items on the proposition, which just reached me.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

S D Redmond

1216 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

January 13, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 5th., Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I beg to enclose herewith some more photoes and data on the Mississippi Educational survey, which with the two registered packages sent you on or about December 31, st., last, about completes my efforts on the proposition, and I trust that same will be in order.

6/3/c

Did you receive the two packages sent you from Jackson Mississippi about two weeks ago?

Awaiting your kind reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,

S D Redmond

January 20,1926

Mr. S. D. Redmond
1216 Pennsylvania Avenue,N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have the packages sent from Jackson, Mississippi and the other photographs and data from Washington.

With regard to the check for $200 in compensation, I am wondering if you would be willing to wait until March 1 for that. I have been making expenditures so fast for other studies that our funds are a little low just now. If you are pushed I will try to get it to you sooner but if possible let me send it March 1.

I appreciate your kindness.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/KF

6/3/23

S. D. Redmond
Attorney at Law
217-218 Redmond Building
Jackson, Miss.

Feb 2-26

Dr. W E B DuBois,
69 - 5th Ave
New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Yours in
Miss. Educational report to
hand and in reply beg
to say March 1st will
be all right for the chess,
I shall have you some more
pictures by that time.

Sincerely yours,
S D Redmond

0/13/12

February 8,1926

Mr. S. D. Redmond
217 Redmond Building
Jackson, Miss.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of town until March 1. As soon as he returns I will call his attention to your letter of February 1.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

6/3

March 3,1926

Mr. S. D. Redmond
217 Redmond Building
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Mr. Redmond:

Enclosed please find a check for $200 to pay for your work on the public schools of Mississippi. I thank you very much for your cooperation.

May I ask if you will not continue to keep me in touch with any developments and send me any documents or figures which you may get.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/3/13

April 12, 1926.

Mr. S. D. Redmond,
217 Redmond Building,
Jackson, Mississippi.

My dear Mr. Redmond:

Thank you very much for the photograph you sent me. Please continue to send me anything further that you may have in photographs or official reports of newspaper articles.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/3/25

June 22, 1926.

Mr. S. D. Redmond,
217 Redmond Building,
Jackson, Miss.

My dear Mr. Redmond:

Thank you very much for the clippings and information. If you have any further matter on the schools do not forget us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/3/24

SEP 8 1926

S. D. Redmond
Attorney at Law
217-218 Redmond Building
Jackson, Miss.

Sept 2, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:-

Enclosed please find additional data on the Mississippi educational situation.

Trusting same may be in order, I am

Very truly yours,

S D Redmond

9/3/26

October 26, 1926.

Mr. S. D. Redmond,
217 Redmond Building,
Jackson, Mississippi.

My dear Mr. Redmond:

I am going to publish my report on the Negro schools in Mississippi very soon. There is one point that I should like to refer to and that is the extent to which Negroes actually vote in Mississippi. Will you kindly send me at your earliest convenience any figures which you have on the following points: The number of registered Negro voters in Mississippi. The number of registered Negro voters in any particular city or district where you can get exact figures. The increase or decrease of the Negro vote and the difference between the number of votes in presidential years and in other years. The vote for state officers. Any data that you can give me on these points will be appreciated even if it is incomplete

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/3/14

M. W. STRINGER GRAND LODGE

F. AND A. M.
OFFICE OF
G. S. GOODMAN

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
GRAND SECRETARY
M. W. STRINGER
GRAND LODGE
F. & A. M.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS. 11-15-26

Dear Do Redmond,

We find 40 registered Republicans in this Marshall County Miss

yours

G. S. Goodman

26. 404

Miss. Mss

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

CUSTODIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Meridian, Miss.,

Nov. 15, 1926.

Mr S.D.Redmond,

Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:

6/15-26. 401

In reply to your letter of the 10th Inst. I ahve to advise that inquiry at the office of The Circuit Clerk Lauderdale Co., reveals that there are approximately 150 registered colored voters in this county.

Sincerely yours,

Chas J. Kyd

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[To S. D. Redmond]

G. M. R. HUSBANDS

BUILDER AND REPAIRER

FIRST CLASS WORK MY MOTTO

EAST JEFFERSON ST.

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YAZOO CITY, MISS., Jan 17 1926

Dr S. D. Bechman

Dear Friend in answer to yours of a recent dat would say that I have inquired at about all the Precints in yazoo County and as a Result I cant find any Collored qualified Electors any Where only at the Court House Precinct in yazoo City and only 4 Under the 1924 order of the Board of Supervisors of the County Whose names are J. T. Garrette D. D. R. E. Fullilove M. D. B. H. Dilworth Dintest L. G. Eckmarck Contractor

G. M. R. HUSBANDS

BUILDER AND REPAIRER

FIRST CLASS WORK MY MOTTO

EAST JEFFERSON ST.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., _____ 192__

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And G.M.R. Husbands
Builder & Repairs
up to 1924 there were
these addeitions
A. Banks Shoemaker
R.S. Hammond D.D.
and P.M.E. Hill Postman
and G.W. Gatlin Postman
the 3 last names has
gone to other Parts and
have ben Disqualified
here, there is one other
that I Left off of the
Present Roll and that
is Mgr L.A. Barman
making a total of 6 to day
I remain Yours Truly
G.M.R. Husbands

T. G. EWING
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI
TELEPHONE 322

November 17th, 1926.

Dr. S.D.Redmond,
217-218 Redmond Building,
Jackson, Mississippi.

My Dear Redmond:-

Your letter of the 10th asking for the number of registered colored voters in Warren County was duly received. Would have answered sooner, but have been rather busy. I found time to check the poll books this afternoon and I find that there are 197 qualified voters in this county.

The Federal court is in session here during the present week. I have the information, given from the bench by the Judge, that all jurors in the future will drawn from the jury box. It appears that this method was followed at this term of the court. Not a single colored man was drawn. It strike me that only white names are placed in the box. I would like for you to make an investigation and advise me. We will have to look after this matter at once. I shall expect to hear from you as soon as you have investigated.

Yours very truly,

T.G.Ewing.

S. D. Redmond
Attorney at Law
217-218 Redmond Building
Jackson, Miss.

Nov 28-26

Dr W E B DuBois,
69 - 5th Ave.
New York

Dear Dr DuBois:-

I notice through the press that your Dec. Crisis is out but I've not received mine. My Nov. copy just came last week, Has my subscription expired. If so please let me know and be so kind as to send me a copy of the Dec. issue at once.

Would you be in position to mail 50 copies of your Dec. issue, to that number a prominent Mississippians should I send you their names?

Very truly yours
S D Redmond

April 28, 26.

UTOPIA NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB
INCORPORATED
FOR CHILD WELFARE AMONG COLORED CHILDREN

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Inclosed find check for the ten tickets you sent me. I wish for the "little Theatre" venture much success. Have not sent you tickets for the Fashion Show as I hope to get two box tickets for you. Will hear from me later.

Very truly
Daisy C. Reed.

129 E. Hayes Ave.
Corona N.Y.

May 13, 1926.

Mrs. Daisy Reed,
129 East Hayes Avenue,
Corona, Long Island, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Reed:

I have meant before to write and tell you how much I enjoyed the Fashion Show and express the thanks of myself and Mrs. Du Bois for the seats which you sent us.

Mrs. Du Bois wasn't feeling well enough to get out that evening, which was a great disappointment. Thank you for what you have done for the Little Theatre.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/27/46

RELIEF SOCIETY for SOCIALIST PRISONERS and EXILES in SOVIET RUSSIA

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6/32/93

November 27, 1926

Dear Friends:-

For our next benefit we have been fortunate in securing Eugene O'Neill's drama, BEYOND THE HORIZON, which the Actors Theatre is presenting at the Mansfield Theatre on West 47th Street.

The date of our performance is Thursday evening, December 9th.

BEYOND THE HORIZON will be presented by an all-star cast. Those who were present at our preceding benefit last spring will recall the delightful performance which the Actors Theatre gave of Oscar Wilde's comedy, The Importance of Being Earnest.

By accepting the enclosed tickets you will assure yourself a very pleasant evening's entertainment and render most necessary assistance to the Socialist prisoners in Soviet Russia. Everybody is agreed that the Socialist prisoners must be kept alive. On that subject there can be no division of opinion.

As the time is short we would appreciate a remittance by return mail.

Please make all checks payable to Fredericka Baranoff, 9 West 110 Street, New York City.

Sincerely yours,

THE COMMITTEE

Dear W. Du Bois
I am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you at the theatre

Manya G. Strunsky

[Relief Society for Socialist Prisoners and Exiles]

6/32/92

December 6, 1926.

Mrs Manya J. Strunsky,
309 West 104th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I regret very much that on December 9th I am going to be out of town and therefore cannot have the pleasure of seeing Eugene O'Neill's play.

I am returning the tickets with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

[Mar.? 1926]

Mr. Dubois,

Dear Sir, I listened in with the greatest of pleasure to the talk you gave on Sunday night, for it is a topic that is close to the heart of every free American, who by the way is not free at all, from his own point of view, for he has made home a sort of developing room for all sorts of whims, which he forces upon the patience of his friends. But that is not really what I wanted to talk to you about.

It is true that I am called an American, and perhaps have a Fair enough claim to the title because of the fact that somewhere back at the time when my ancestors were perhaps a little less particular about hereditythan is supposed to be common today, there was an Indian. Or if it so happened that the Indian made the choice, why could it not be felt that it was in a way to feel that he had not lost entirely the right to claim all that he found on this fair land of his. At any rate it was his, and to the best of my judgement ,is still his, for he was no doubt born to it as we to our mothers, and though we may be claimed by other mothers, still do our natural instincts follow the bent of the soil from which we sprung, and no matter how much we are inclined to change a mother to make it appear that she belongs to another child, still can she not find it in her to develope traits which she can not know exist.

Even though I was only in the radio audience, or is it because of that fact I seemed to feel a note or undercurrent of resentment at your analasys of human nature. Of course this was to be expected from a nation that receives so much flattery that it finds it hard to look itself squarely in the face occasionally.But I do not doubt but what the thinkers in both audiences have gleaned the necessary truth to apply to their own particular case.

6/38/67

It is one of the best lectures that I have listened tio for you spoke impartially, and had your cause so much at heart that you dared to make statements rather than inuendoes and evasions. Now you said that you did not know what was the cure for the cause you are sponsoring. I doubt if this is really so, for you seem to reason so well that it seems impossible that you have not seen one of the several solutions which are at hand. I rather ascribe your not making a statement of one or other of them to the fact that you knew that America was not yet ready to receive so drastic a measure of fairness or liberality. One of the ideas spnsored now by Booker T. Washington, is the establishment of a State for the negro alone, and another for that ellement known to the initiate as the poor white trash, then, to top it all give them each an equal beginning, a fair start, and no interference, and see who will come out on top of the heap. I have been told that this is not in accord with the freedom of our laws. I can see no reason why it is not an ever clearer solution and proof of the proverbial fair play of our true American.

Equality and fair play, did you ever see such poppycock? I am of the opinion that we will see fair play in our America before it is common to other countries, but that it is here already is all nonsense. Oh yes there is class fairness and group fairness, but the great Individual fairnes exists only in theory, and has not yet been put in practice. I do hope some day to witness it, and hope that in a small measure at least it will be my privilege to help rouse the incentive to make it grow, for here in America, all we need is incentive, to make of an idea an established fact. Good government of self should be one of the first requisites of man or woman, before he or she can be said to have reached maturity, and the right to help govern his country. With such a requisite, how many today would be accorded the privilege of voting? Very few , I trow.

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I am sending this artical in, with not the faintest idea that you will ever read it for I know that the average public persnage is so overwhelmed with mail that he can not, in justice to himself, attend to it all. But in spite of that fact, I am hoping that this will reach you in a moment of leisure, and receive your attention.

I have written many stories that it seems to me might help this cause along, but until very recently all my work has been written by hand so that I have not had the effrontery to send it to publishers for perusal, feeling that it would not receive attention, because of the script. However now that I have a Typewriter I hesitate because I do not know where to send, or what to send where I do send.

This being my predicament I do not know how I am ever going to get any work before the public for aproval. And this brings me to the pd point where I might offer you the use of anything in this article or note that might be of benefit to you in your work.

And in closing may I wish you every bit of good going that your mission most surely deserves,

Sincerely

Mrs. Irene Remillard,
68 Nelson St.,
Mittineague,
Mass.

P.S. Might I ask you to let me know if you receive this?

6/38/68

March 11th. 1926

Mrs. Irene Remillard
68 Nelson Street
Mittineague, Mass.

My dear Madame:

6/38/66

I appreciate your kind words concerning my radio speech from Boston.

The CRISIS is always glad to examine manuscripts with a view to printing them but naturally being a small magazine, we can print only a small part of the matter that is sent us by our friends.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB:B.

REVUE ÉCONOMIQUE
INTERNATIONALE

TÉLÉPHONE 5835

BRUXELLES, LE 13. FÉV. 1926 192
129, RUE DE LA VICTOIRE

Cher Monsieur,

Puis-je me permettre de vous demander de bien vouloir reprendre à la Revue Economique Internationale votre ancienne et précieuse collaboration.

Nous serions heureux de publier votre avis sur un des problèmes du moment, soit en un grand article de 25 à 30 pages, soit dans un article de vie économique de 10 à 15 pages, à votre choix.

Avez-vous une étude d'actualité ? Elle passerait à ce titre à bref délai.

Croyez, je vous prie, à mes meilleurs sentiments.

6/11/24

[Enclosure]

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1. Leur adresse.
2. Leurs titres et qualités.
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N. B. – Les articles d'éditorial doivent être accompagnés d'un sommaire de 8 à 10 lignes.

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59 Maida Vale
London W9.
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Dear Dr. DuBois

You will excuse my presumptuousness in hearing about you on the subject I am about to discuss without having first met you or properly introduced myself. I am a native of West Africa and at present in London for the holidays (Summer) by profession I am a Barrister at Law of the Middle Temple practising in Lagos Nigeria.

My reason for addressing you this letter is that I am in difficulty over the question of Miss Rhodes little brother who is now here with me. It is the desire of his father that he should qualify as a medical practitioner and I am as they

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are natives of Spanish West Africa
(Fernando Po) and he also desires that
he should have a good English foundation
before proceeding to Spain. His greatest
desire is that the boy should proceed
to America in a good College there
where he would have the advantage of
a good English as well as Spanish
Education at the same time thereby
rendering it easy for him when
he does proceed to Spain, as, I
know of no one there (America)
and having come across your
name in the "Crisis" I thought
You will be able to introduce a
good School or College to me
which will accept an African student
and at the same time meet the
necessary requirements in Spanish.
The Youth is 18 years and I have had
him boarded in an
English

College at Stanmore England where place he will remain until I can fix up something definite in America through your assistance. Please address your reply to this letter to me in Lagos.

S. B. Rhodes
Mabelleen Chambers
P. O. Box 496.
Lagos, Nigeria

As I expect to leave England on the 20th inst.,

Sincerely Yours
S B Rhodes

MYLES A. J. RHYNES
2359 PAYNE AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Feb. 23, 1926

Dr. Dubois
70 Fifth Ave .
New York City

My Dear Dr. Dubois:

Will you kindly inform me of Mr. William Grant Still's address also Mr. William H. Bush whose writeup appeared in the February Crises.

Thanking you in advance for any information.

Very truely yours
M.A.J. Rhynes

M.A.J. Rhynes

P.S. I am trying to locate several of the countrys best Negro Composers who can arrange Music to my song Poems.

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MM: M.J.R.

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March 16,1926

Mr. Myles A. J. Rhynes
2359 Payne Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rhynes:

I do not know Mr. William Grant Still. You can reach Mr.William H.Bush in care of Miss Louise Jeffery, 65 Howard Street, New London, Connecticut.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

January 20,1926

Mr. Emerson Rich
Huntington, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of January 13 and appreciate your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEEB/KF

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Later
As I see by the
Cape Times of the 23rd inst
Europe & Home matters
are in a terrible state of
crisis. Mustapha Kemal
is quite likely that
you have never even received
my letters, I cannot
understand any reason
why two previous
letters should have gone astray
the bloody things seem
to be approaching
Bolshevism & communists.
Revolution & Plumbing
crisis
I am giving up
for the present

Clerkstoom
Cape Province
South Africa
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Dear Mr Lewis

I am sorry that you have never even replied to either of my last letters. The one I told you of my loosing my job & the reason, & the one I wrote after that. Well since then my poor old father has died & I am now living here with my mother as there is no one else to live with her & she cant live here all alone. I have not yet got a job, & am less likely to do so here than anywhere else as it is nearly all United here & their colour prejudice & dislike of anyone who like myself is not white & one is intense.
My father when alive had a small pension which died with him, now my mother is allowed a pension of fifteen shillings a month (less than four dollars a month) that is all she has. She has the house to live in but how is she to pay rates & taxes &

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above like on fifteen shilling a month. I have tried without success to raise money to start a native shop without success, so I can't get a job owing chiefly to the reason I told you in my first letter. I don't know what we shall do. All I see is to sell the place – if possible & go elsewhere, where perhaps I may get work. But it is hard as she is over seventy. Well I am not telling you all this in order to ask for any assistance. Don't think in any case you think me afraid, & even if you don't I fancy that Coloured U.S.A. is no more idealistic or sentimental than White U.S.A when it comes to a matter of dollars. I merely write just to let you know that I am not a fraud & that my letters were both true as also is this one. Moreover I write to ask you how it is that my Crisis still goes to Bailey when I gave my new address to you long ago. Please see that it comes to above address. I may say that your mag. is not at all popular with the white people of this country & any one that sees me getting it ask me why I get that rubbish & it does not tend to make me more popular. Yours ffly J. Y. Richardson

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December 8, 1926.

Mr. John Richardson,
1201 Boyer Street,
Richmond, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

March 11th. 1926

Miss Olivia Richardson
2533 Lanton Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Olivia:

You have, I truly admit, an excellent case against me. I did not answer your former letter, simply because I wanted to say something definite about the proposed trip, and I have not yet received any definite information.

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It may be that I shall go abroad in July for two or three months. I do not know when this fact will be settled, Just as soon as I get any information, I shall certainly let you know.

So up until last June, I did not know just when I was coming East from Denver, nor did I know just how many of my fellow officials would be in the Party. As soon as I found out, I wired, but was too late.

On this Western trip, I pass through St. Louis, but had only two hours from Seven o'clock in the morning until Nine. I did not have the heart ot make you miss your breakfast.

I went to Oklahoma and was expected to return by way of Kansas City and Chicago, but at Kansas City, I received a telegram asking me to speak at Jefferson City. I found that the train schedule interferred, so that instead of speaking at Jefferson City in the night, quick arrangements were made to have me speak in the afternoon and take the night train, so as to be in Chicago for an engagement on the following noon. Again I wired you and again you were gadding about, so that I missed you. I can not tell you how sorry I was, but if you will forgive all of these delinquencies, I shall do better next time.

6/38/60

Perhaps, I had better warn you now, I will be in Chicago, at the annual meeting of the N. A. A. C. P., the last week in June. Write and tell me what your plans are for that date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB:B.

May 28th, 1926.

Miss Olivia Richardson,
2523 Lawton Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Olivia:

I am just leaving town and am dictating this letter to be sent in my absence. I shall be in Chicago June 23rd to 29th and then shall leave in order to speak at Denver, July 4th. I should like to stay somewhere in the mountains around Denver for the month of July. Do you know of any good place?

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

June 24, 1926.

Miss Olivia Richardson,
2523 Lawton Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Olivia:

I leave for Chicago June 25th arriving the 26th. I shall be there until July 2nd. My address will be 4809 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and the telephone number is Kenwood 8670. I hope to see you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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June 7, 1926.

Mr. Willis Richardson,
2023 13th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

I am very glad to know of the prize which your play won. I am going to edit for Mr. Woodson a book of plays suitable for high school children. I shall certainly want to include some of yours, and will write you about it later. Enclosed is a program in which you will be interested.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Hôtel Brevoort
Newyork,

9/38/22

Ernest Rigaud

Conseiller d'Etat

en transmettant la lettre de Mr Dantes
Bellegarde se fait le plaisir d'envoyer
au Professeur Burgardt ses félicitations et
ses salutations distinguées.

May 21, 1926.

Mr. Ernest Rigaud,
Hotel Brevoort,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have received the kind letter of introduction from Mr. Bellegarde and am glad to welcome you to New York. I should be glad to call upon you at your convenience or to receive you here at my office at any time that you can call.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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250-W. 154th St.,
Apt. 6,
Dec. 13, 1926.
New York City, N.Y.

6/26/47

Dear Sir!

Will you kindly inform me as to whether or not we have any writers (fiction) who write for White Magazines?

Kindly advise — giving best method of getting before the public as a writer.

Is there any demand for Negro writers of fiction?

Thanking you in advance for any information you might give. I am

Yours,

J. S. Riley.

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December 15, 1926.

Mr. J. S. Riley,
250 West 154th Street,
Apartment 6,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

There are several colored writers of fiction and other matter who write for white magazines. The magazines do not care what the color of a writer is so long as he furnishes the sort of thing they want to buy. To get your work before the public have it copied carefully and send it with a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Editor of the magazine in which you wish the matter to appear.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THE ROBESON DRAMATIC CLUB
TOUGALOO COLLEGE
TOUGALOO, MISS.

Dear Sirs;-

Will you kindly send us some material for writing folk plays? We, as a club would like to study play-writing and are in need of proper material.

Kindly answer at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully Yours,
(Miss) Thelma J. Clement
Sec. of Committee on Play-writing.

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[Robeson Dramatic Club]

March 24, 1926.

Miss Thelma T. Clement,
The Robeson Dramatic Club,
Tougaloo College,
Tougaloo, Miss.

My dear Madam:

Inclosed is a list of books on play-writing which may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 20,1926

Rev. J. A. Robinson
302 South Bayou Street
Mobile, Alabama

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My dear Sir:

I have the news note which you kindly sent me. Will you please send me the name and address of the secretary of the Pi Gamma Mu.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

March 31, 1926.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
State Department of Education,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Some time ago you promised that one of your colleagues was going to collect data for me on the Negro schools of North Carolina. I have heard from him once, but nothing since. What has become of him?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of North Carolina
Raleigh

May 20, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Crisis Magazine Company,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have sent out a questionnaire to seven of our good public and private high schools and will get the information that you desire to you before June 1st.

The high school in Raleigh will not be a four-year accredited high school until next year so I am not sending any information about that school.

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I wish you knew the real facts about our schools and you can't from that distance. Basil Matthews said that this High school development here in North Carolina for Negroes was the most outstanding educational achievement of the century.

I am inclosing a list of the four-year state accredited high schools here in North Carolina and also a list of the schools in other southern states. The next issue of the Bulletin will carry information in detail on the accredited high school situation for the South. I have been working up these data for some months and believe it will be startling information. I am inclosing some copies of the material.

This year we are publishing more than 25 student newspapers and magazines in our high schools and a number of annuals are coming out. There were 13 newspapers and 8 annuals last year.

This year the Norfolk Journal and Guide at my request is offering a trophy for the best student editorial in a student paper, and there are two other awards in journalism: one for the best volume of a high school newspaper and one for the best high school annual. These are all restricted to four-year accredited high schools. If the Crisis should offer an award for next year, it would result in some fine advertising and increased subscription list here in the State. How about it?

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We have a State Debating League among the accredited schools that has a $100 sterling silver cup for a trophy. This year 29 schools entered and one of the two teams of the Mary Potter Memorial School at Oxford won the cup.

I am inclosing a copy of the State list of high schools which is identical for both white and Negro schools as is all of our State literature.

Come on down and let me show you what is going on here in North Carolina.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Robinson

WAR.D Supervisor High Schools.

P. S. I am submitting the inclosed statement on our North Carolina high schools to the editor of the Crisis for publication. Please return it in case you do not care to use it.

W.A.R.

P. S. See inclosed News Letter from University of North Carolina. You can get on the mailing list by request.

W. A. R.

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[enclosure]
(1926)

Four Year State Accredite High Schools for Negroes in 17 Southern States

By W. A. Robinson, Supervisor of High Schools, Division of Negro Education, North Carolina State Department of Education

The results of publishing the facts regarding four year State Accredited Negro high schools in the 17 Southern States have more than justified the publishing of this kind of material.

Last year the Bulletin gave to the teachers and the general public the facts regarding four year State accredited high schools for Negro children in the seventeen Southern states that have separate schools for the two races.

The facts were startling and surprised many people both white and colored who had difficulty in believing that the conditions were as bad as the facts disclosed. The results have so far justified the study that the same study has been made again this year and sets forth the facts for the school year 1925 -26.

Very little comment is possible because of limited time and limited space but the facts are set forth below by States:

Alabama: Negroes 900,652; whites 1,447,032

Negro Accredited High Schools:

1924 - 25 Public 0; Private 0; total 0

1925 - 26 Public 0; Private 0; total 0 → Graduates 0

White Accredited High Schools:

1925 - 26 Public 247; Private 38; total 285

Since last year Alabama has appointed a Supervisor of Negro High Schools who with the aid of a committee of Negro educators appointed by the Alabama Association of Negro Teachers is working out a set of regulations which will serve as a basis of accreditment for Negro high schools. The policy in Alabama for the present will be to have a set of regulations for Negro schools different from those by which white schools are accredited.

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The difficulty has been partly that accreditment as formerly understood granted entrance to the State University and partly that the State is just now taking a frank and open stand for developing high schools as a part of its democratic obligation toward its Negro citizens.

According to the Department of Education of Alabama there is neither collected nor published the same data regarding Negro high schools as that collected and published regarding white schools.

ARKANSAS: Negroes 472,220; whites 1,279,757

Negro Accredited High Schools:

1924 - 25	Public 4;	Private 3;	total 7		
1925 - 26	Public 3;	Private 3;	total 6 →	Graduates	277

White Accredited High Schools:

1925 - 26	Public 194;	Private 26;	total 220	

An excellent little Bulletin on Negro Education in Arkansas expresses a great need for a State Supervisor of Negro High Schools to be added to the State Department of Education. This appointment may have been made at this time. The same bulletin complains that:: "The heads of these schools do not yet seem to realize the importance of having their schools accredited and hence their response to requests is not yet what it should be."

Arkansas further admits that Negro high schools are accredited on different standards from white schools and the State Supervisor thinks that the standard should be different. The bulletin mentioned above, however, states that, "As a result of the progress that has been made in so short a time the State Department of Education is now considering the matter of adopting the same standards for Negro high schools which apply to white high schools. Such a change would have a tendency to improve

the negro high schools and place their work on a higher plane.

As will be shown further, several States consider it advisable to adopt separate standards for schools for the two races, the chief reason being to have a number of Negro high schools meet the standards and be listed as "Accredited". We must agree with Arkansas that adopting identical standards for both school systems will have a tendency to improve Negro high schools, and further it removes the danger of a caste tendency in the educational philosophy of a State.

The State Department of Education collects and publishes data on Negro high schools identical to that on white high schools.

The list of State accredited schools follows:

A. M. and N. School	public	R. E. Malone, Principal	Pine Bluff
Arkansas Baptist College HS	private	P. L. Lindsay, "	Little Rock
~~Chicot Co. Training School~~	~~public~~	~~D. W. Jamerson, "~~	~~Dermott~~
M. W. Gibbs High School	public	I. T. Gilliam	Little Rock
~~Hickory St. High School~~	~~public~~	~~W. J. Binkley, "~~	~~North Little Rock~~
~~Holt Training School~~	~~public~~	~~J. L. Jones "~~	~~North Little Rock~~
*Langston High School	public	P. A. Goldstein "	Hot Springs
~~Merrill High School~~	~~public~~	~~Wm. Townsend "~~	~~Pine Bluff~~
Philander-Smith High School	pritate	H. P. Kennedy "	Little Rock
~~Southwestern B. Baptist Academy~~	~~private~~	~~W. F. Jackson, "~~	~~Dermott~~
~~Western Institute~~	~~private~~	~~Miles S. Meacham, "~~	~~Warren~~
~~Wash[illegible] High School~~	~~public~~	~~C. A. Bassett "~~	~~Texarkana~~
Arkansas Negro Ind. Inst.	private	D. R. Glass "	Moten

~~*Pulaski Co. High School~~

FLORIDA: Negroes 329,47; whites 638,135

Negro accredited high schools:

1924 -25	public	1;	private	0;	total 1	
1925 -26	public	2;	private	0;	total 2	Graduates 6

White accredited high schools:

1925-26	public	138;	private	3;	total 141

There are several large cities in Florida and numerous private institutions. The two State accredited schools, however, are not located in the

largest cities and no one of the large institutional high schools has yet been accredited by the State. Florida has one standard of accreditment for all its schools and collects the same data from all schools that are interested in returning reports. So few of the Negro high schools have made these voluntary reports, however, that the data on Negro schools have not been included in the State publications. It is impossible, therefore, to secure information on the Negro high school situation in Florida from the State Department of Education. A slender bulletin on the Progress and Status of Negro Education in Florida is available which in its opening paragraphs admits that "everyone knows" that the State constitutional mandate regarding provisions for Negro schools "has been almost uniformly disregarded."

The list of State accredited four-year high schools follows:

Central High School	public	Clarence C. Walker, Prin.	Palatka
Lincoln High School	public	A. Quinn Jones, Prin.	Gainsville

GEORGIA: Negroes 1,689,114; whites 1,206,365

Negro accredited High schools:

1924 - 25	public	2;	private	9;	total	11	
1925-- 26	public	3;	private	9;	total	12	Graduates 422

White accredited high schools:

1925 - 26 total public and private 309

Of all the States of the Lower South Georgia is fortunate in having a large amount of private funds invested in good secondary schools for Negroes. Much of this, of course, is in the city of Atlanta which withall is not yet adequately provided for in this field of education.

There is only one State standard for the accreditment of all schools and identical data are collected and published for high schools of both races. "Several Negro schools will perhaps be accredited" for 1926-27.

Both the Negro principals and the State authorities of Georgia seem interested in making longer the list of State accredited high schools for Negroes.

Georgia N. &. I. School, Albany	public
High & Industrial School, Athens	public
Knox Institute & Indus. School, Athens,	Private
Atlanta University Academy, Atlanta,	Private
Morehouse High School, Atlanta	private
Morris Brown University Academy, Atlanta	private
Spelman College High School, Atlanta	private
Paine College Academy, Augusta	private
Selden N. &. I. Institute, Brunswick	private
A. &. M. School, Forsyth	[redacted] public
Ballard N. College, Macon	private
Allen Normal & Indus Schoo, Thomasville,	private

KANSAS: Negroes 57,925; whites 1,708,906

Negro accredited high schools:

1924 - 25	public 1	private 2	total 3		
1925 - 26	public 1	private 0	total 1	Graduates	93

White accredited high schools (mixed)

1925 - 26	public 642	private 43	total 685	

For some reason the State High School Supervisor did not include in the reply to the questionnaire the two private schools reported on the questionnaire for 1924-25. Either this is an oversight or these two schools have been dropped from the list. There is only one separate high school for Negroes maintained in the State. Except for Kansas City Negro and white students attend the same high schools. The State Supervisor of High Schools also expresses her disapproval of different standards for the two races.

Negro Accredited High Schools:

Sumner High School, public, J. A. Hodge, Prin. Kansas City

KENTUCKY: Negroes 235,938; whites 2,180,560

Negro accredited high schools:

1924 - 25	Public 11;	private 0	total	11	
1925 - 26	public 14;	private 0	total	14	graduates 122

White accredited high schools

1925 - 26	public 342	private 73	total	415

It is difficult to secure definite data on Negro high schools from the State Department of Education. Three different and conflicting reports received this year make it difficult to make a satisfactory statement here of the Kentucky situation. Below are given the statistics received in a letter from the Supervisor of High Schools.

Attucks, Hopkinsville
Bates, Danville
Bowling Green,
Chambers Ave., Georgetown
Clinton Street, Frankfort
Douglas, Henderson
Dunbar, Lexington,
Dunbar, Mayfield
Olive Street, Winchester
Princeton
Providence
Shelbyville
Simmons Street, Versailles

The above, however, does not seem to be in agreement with the Kentucky Public School Directory 1926-27. It has not been possible to secure information reconciling these two. Kentucky has one standard of accreditment for all high schools and collects and publishes the same data regarding all high schools. The Supervisor states that he does not consider it advisable to have two standards of accreditment for schools for the two races.

LOUISIANA: Negroes 700,257; whites 1,096,611

Negro accredited high schools:

1924 - 25	public 3;	private 0;	total 3			
1925 - 26	public 3;	private 1;	total 4	graduates	196	

White accredited high schools:

1925 - 26 public 340; private 53; total 393

The State of Louisiana has one standard for schools of both races but the Supervisor of High Schools expresses himself in favor of setting up separate standards for Negro high schools. He gives no reason for this attitude, and it maybe that Mr. Trudeau feels that the State Standards for all schools should be more flexible. However, they do not seem too inflexible for 393 of the white high schools. What per cent this number represents of all the white four year high schools I do not know.

The accredited Negro high schools are listed below:

Baton Rouge Colored H. S.	public	J. M. Frazier, Prin.	Baton Rouge
Central " "	public	R. E. Brown, Prin.	Shreveport
McDonogh #35 " "	public	J. W. Hoffman, Prin.	New Orleans,
Xavier Univ. High School	private		New Orleans,

MARYLAND: Negroes 244,479; whites 1,204,737

Negro Accredited high schools:

1924 - 25	public 5;	private 2;	total 7		
1925 - 26	public 10;	private 2;	total 12	graduates 520 (including Balto 378)	

White accredited high schools:

1925 - 26 public 125; private 0; total 125

The State of Maryland has different standards for the two races in that Negro high schools "are required to have 8 months in the term while the whites have 9 months". It seems that the different standards for Negro schools were adopted last year so that the increased number of schools accredited in this state as in some others in this statement do not represent any great progress in high school development for Negroes toward higher standards but a progress of standards downward to fit school conditions. One may well doubt if this increase in accredited schools representing no marked change in school conditions is much of a stimulus to achievement. The questions might also be raised: 1. As to whether these students are being prepared for colleges of the same standard. 2. Does the State issue the same certificate to teachers from both types of schools; if not, then the Negroes are forfeiting their strongest plea for equality in the State salary scale. The Supervisor makes no expression as to his belief in this policy. The same data on both systems of high schools are collected and published.

List of Negro accredited high schools:

Frederick St.	public	Douglas King,	Principal	Cumberland
Stanton	"	F. B. Butler,	"	Annapolis
Kennard	"	O. C. Weaver	"	Denton
Colored High	"	Robert S. Chase	"	Elkton
Pomonkey	"	T. L. McDonald	"	Pomonkey
Colored High	"	Theodore Randolph	"	Cambridge
Lincoln	"	Maurice Reid		Frederick
Garnett	"	Elmer Hawkins		Chestertown
Marlboro Colored	"	W. D. Elam		Upper Marlboro
Easton Colored	"	Thomas S. Kemp		Easton
Hagerstown Colored	"	Chas. Hodges, Jr.		Hagerstown
Salisbury Colored		Chas. H. Chipman		Salisbury

Frederick Douglass	public	Mason Hawkins	Baltimore
Bowie Normal School	"	L. S. James	Bowie
Princess Ann Academy	private	Thos. H. Kiah	Princess Ann
Morgan College	private	John O. Spencer	Baltimore

MISSISSIPPI: Negroes 935,184; whites 853,962

Negro accredited high schools:

1924 -25	public ?;	private ?;	total 16	
1925 -26	public ?;	private 8;	total 15	No graduates

White accredited high schools:

1925 - 26 total 290

The Bulletin of the State Department of Education 1926-27 on accredited High Schools and Colleges by Frank C. Jenkins, Supervisor of Secondary Schools, is evidence that the State does not publish the same data on Negro high schools as that on white high schools. However, much more information is given this year than last.

Negro Accredited High Schools:

Alcorn College, Claiborne
Clarksdale (Tr. School), Coahoma
Edwards (Southern Christian Institute), Hinds
Greenville (Sacred Heart), Washington
Gulfport - Harrison
Hattiesburg (Eureka), Forrest
Hattiesburg (Miss. Indus College), Forrest
Holly Springs (Rust College), Marshall
Meridian (Haven Teachers College), Lauderdale
Meridian (St. Josephs), Lauderdale
Meridian (Wechsler), Lauderdale
Mound Bayou (Training School), Bolivar
Okolona (Indus. School), Chickasaw
Utica (N. & I. School, Copiah
Vicksburg (Magnolia Ave., School), Warren

MISSOURI: Negroes 178,241; whites 3,225,044

Negro Accredited High Schools:

1924 - 25	public 8;	private 0;	total 8	
1925 - 26	public 8;	private 2;	total 10	

White accredited high schools:

1925 - 26 public 562; private ?; total 562

Missouri requires all schools to meet the same standards of accreditment and the Inspector of Negro Schools is opposed to different standards for schools for the two races. The State gathers and publishes uniform data for the two school systems.

Bartlett High	public	J. E. Jones, Principal	St. Joseph
Sumner High	"	F. L. Williams, "	St. Louis
Lincoln High	"	H. O. Cook, "	Kansas City
Lincoln High	"	C. C. Hubbard, "	Sedalia
Douglass High	"	W. B. E. Hughes, "	Springfield
Douglas High	"	M. A. May, "	Columbia
Lincoln Univ. Academy	STATE	N. B. Young, "	Jefferson City
Western College,	private	C. Richardson, "	Kansas City
Geo. R. Smith	"	(Discontinued)	

NORTH CAROLINA: [redacted] : Negro 763,407; white 1,783,779

Negro accredited high schools:

1924 - 25	public 20;	private 23;	total 43			
1925 - 26	public 25;	private 24;	total 49	graduates	1,220	

White accredited high schools:

1925 - 26 public 453; private 41; total 494

In North Carolina there is no difference made with regard to the two systems of schools in standards or the collection and publishing of data. This is the expressed policy of the State Department of Education and has been since the first high schools were accredited. Further there is but one course of study for all the high schools of the state.

The list of Negro accredited high schools is as follows:

(There are 5 classes of accredited schools as follows)
I-AA; I-A; I-B; II-A; II-B

Post Office	Name of School	Principal	Classification 1924	1925	1926
PRIVATE SCHOOLS:					
Asheville	Allen Home School	Miss Veda Stryker	II-B	II-B	II-A
Bricks	J. K. Bricks	Wm. Holloway	II-B	II-A	II-A
Burgaw	Normal & Indus. Sc.	C. F. Pope	II-B	II-A	II-A
Charlotte	J. S. Smith (H. S.)	H. L. McCrorey	I-A	I-A	I-A
Concord	Scotia Womens College	T. R. Lewis	II-B	II-A	I-A
Franklinton	Albion Academy	J. A. Savage	II-A	I-B	II-A
Franklinton	Christian College	W. R. Collins		II-B	II-A
Greensboro	Bennett College	D. D. Jones	I-A	I-A	I-A
Greensboro	Immanuel Lutheran	H. Nau	II-A	II-A	II-A
Henderson	Henderson Institute	J. A. Cotton	I-A	I-A	I-A
Kings Mountain	Lincoln Academy	W. E. Ricks	II-B	II-A	II-A
Kinston	Kinston College	L. E. Rasbury	II-B	II-B	II-B
Kittrell	Kittrell College(H.S)	G. A. Edwards	II-A	I-A	I-A
Laurinburg	Normal & Indus. Sc.	E. M. McDuffie	II-B	II-B	II-A
Lumberton	Thompson Institute	W. H. Knuckles		II-B	II-B
Lumberton	Redstone Academy	J. H. Hayswood			II-B
Oxford	Mary Potter School	G. C. Shaw	I-B	I-A	I-A
New Bern	E. N. C. Indus. Ac.	Wm. Sutton		II-B	II-B
Raleigh	Shaw University	W. S. Turner	II-A	II-A	II-A
Raleigh	St. Augustine School	R. Lynch	I-A	I-A	II-A
Rich Square	Rich Square Institute	W. S. Creecy	II-B	I-B	I-A
Salisbury	Livingstone College(H)	J. H. Johnson	I-B	I-B	I-A
Sedalia	Palmer Memorial Inst.	Mrs. C. H. Brown	II-B	II-A	II-A
Troy	Peabody Academy	J. K. Hilyard	II-B	II-B	II-A
PUBLIC SCHOOLS:					
Asheville	Stephens-Lee High Sc.	W. S. Lee		I-A	I-A
Charlotte	Second Ward High Sch.	W. H. Stinsen	I-B	I-A	I-AA
Clinton	Sampson Co. Training Sc	M. D. Coley			II-A
Dunn	Harnett Co. Training Sc.	W. D. Gay			II-B
Durham	Hillside Park High Sc.	W. G. Pearson	I-A	I-A	I-A
Durham	N. C. College (H. S.)	J. E. Shepard	I-A	I-A	I-A
Elizabeth City	State Normal School	P. W. Moore	I-A	I-AA	I-AA
Fayetteville	State Normal School	E. E. Smith	I-A	I-AA	I-AA
Goldsboro	Dillard High School	Hugh V. Brown			I-A
Greensboro	A. & T. College High School	F. D. Bluford	I-A	I-A	I-AA
High Point	Normal High School	E. E. Curtright	I-B	I-B	II-B
Kinston	Tower Hill High Sch.	J. H. Sampson		II-B	II-B
Method	Berry O'Kelly Tr. Sc.	E. A. Cox	II-A	II-A	II-A
New Bern	West St. High School	J. T. Barber		II-B	II-B
Reidsville	Washington High School	J. A. McRae	I-B	I-B	I-B
Rocky Mount	Lincoln High School	O. R. Pope			I-A
Salisbury	J. C. Price High Sc.	L. H. Hall	I-B	I-A	I-A
Smithfield	Johnson Co. Tr. Sc.	A. J. Taylor		II-A	II-A
Tarboro	Colored High School	W. A. Pattilo	II-B	II-B	II-A
Washington	Colored High School	J. W. Maske			II-B
Wilmington	Williston High School	D. C. Virgo	I-A	I-A	I-AA
Winton	Waters Training School	C. S. Brown	II-B	II-B	II-B
Winston Salem	Columbian Heights	H. L. Trigg	I-AA	I-AA	I-A
Wilson	Colored High School	I. W. St. Clair		II-B	II-A
Wise	Warren Co. Training Sc	G. E. Cheek		II-B	II-B

OKLAHOMA: Negroes 149,408; whites 1,821,194

Negro accredited high schools:

1924 - 25	public 9;	private 0;	total 9		
1925 - 26	public 8;	private 0;	total 8	graduates ?	

White accredited high schools:

1925 - 26 public and private total 420

The same standards of accreditment are applied to all the high schools of Oklahoma regardless of race and State High School Inspector considers this the best policy for the State to pursue. The State also collects and publishes uniform data for both systems. Oklahoma is one of the Southern States that belong to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools but so far none of the Negro high schools has been accredited by that Association.

The Negro accredited high schools for Oklahoma are:

Douglass High School, Oklahoma City
Colored High School, Boley
Lincoln High School, Chickasha
Paver High School, Guthrie
C. A. N. U. High School, Langston
Washington High School, Luther
Colored High School, Rochester
Manual Training High School, Muskogee

SOUTH CAROLINA: Negroes 864,719; whites 818,538

Negro accredited high schools:

1924 - 25	public 0;	private 0;	total 0	
1925 - 26	public 0;	private 0;	total 0	

White accredited high schools: (?).

Very slender and very indefinite data have been secured from South Carolina for this report. It is evident though that there are differential requirements for the schools of the two races if, indeed, the State accredits Negro schools at all. Up until 1925-26 accrediting meant that the graduates would be awarded diplomas granting admission to the State Colleges.

The Supervisor states that he thinks there should be only one standard of accreditment for the two schools. He says further that while the same data is

collected about all high schools, only that regarding white schools is published.

TENNESSEE: [redacted] - Negroes 461,758; whites 1,885,993

Negro accredited high schools:

1924 - 25	public 9;	private 0;	total 9	
1925 - 26	public 12;	private 0;	total 12	graduates 117

White accredited high schools:

1925 - 26	public 304;	private 12;	total 316	

Replies from the State Department of Education indicate that Tennessee has one standard [redacted] of accreditment for both systems of schools and that this is the accepted policy of the State. Further the State Department collects and publishes identical data on high schools in the State literature. One who reads the State literature on high schools, however, will get the impression that little attention is given the Negro high schools.

Negro accredited high schools:

Shelbyville Colored High School, Shelbyville
College Hill High School, Cleveland
Bruce High School, Dyersburg
Haywood Co. Training School, Brownsville
McReynolds High School, South Pittsburg
Bradley High School, Murfreesboro
Manassas High School, Memphis
Shelby Co. Training School, Lucy
Union High School, Gallatin
Bernard High School, McMinnville
Langston High School, Johnson City
Wilson Co Training School, Lebanon

TEXAS: Negroes 741,694; whites 3,918,165

Negro accredited High Schools:

1924 - 25	public 4;	private 3;	total 7	
1925 - 26	public 15;	private 10;	total 25	graduates 943

Since last year Texas has greatly increased the number of her accredited Negro high schools. One would like to believe that this increase represented a

White Accredited High Schools
Total public & private 548

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marked development in high school facilities since last year and a profound change of attitude in Texas on high schools for Negroes.

The facts, however, are that since last year the stimulus of a goal of high achievement has been taken away from the Negro high school and lower standard of accreditment applied to these schools. The increased number, therefore, measures the extent to which standards have been lowered rather than the improvement of Negro high schools. Texas has made D. B. Taylor the Special High School Agent for Negro schools which probably means much more attention than formerly will be given to the Negro high schools. Mr. Taylor says of these ~~schools~~ standards that they are "not a sufficient guarantee of adequate conditions for teaching science". He says further that there is no minimum training requirement for teachers allowed in these accredited high schools. He is sure that most of the schools more than meet the minimum requirements for accreditment and that "changes will be made from year to year in these requirement that will require superior standards".

The list of accredited high schools follows:

Booker T. Washington	public	J. J. Rhoads, Principal,	Dallas,
Charlton-pollard	public	T. J. Charlton, "	Beaumont
Douglass High School	public	S. J. Sutton ,	San Antonia
Jarvis Christian Inst. Hd S.	private	J. N. Erwin,	Hawkins
Sam. Huston Academy Dept.	private	Dean Mohr,	Austin
Prairie View Academy	public	W. R. Burks,	Praririe View
Tillotson Colleg H. S. Dept.	private	J. T. Hodges	Austin
Cundalupe College H. S. Dept	private	L. C. Jolley	Sequin
Wiley College H. S. Dept.	private	W. E. Daniel	Marshall
Bishops College H. S. Dept	private	C. H. Maxson	Marshall
Texas College H. S. Dept.	private	L. D. Patton	Tyler
Mary Allen Seminary H. S.	private	B. R. Smith	Crockett
Anderson	public	L. C. Anderson	Austin
St. John's Institute	Orphans home	W. B. Campbell	Austin
Jack Yates	public	James D. Ryan	Houston
Old Colored High	public	W. E. Miller	Houston
Lincoln	public	W. E. Sampson	Port Arthur
Dunbar	public	B. A. Jackson	Texarkana
Moore	"	B. T. Wilson	Waco
Im. Terrell	"	L. M. Johnson	Ft. Worth
Gibbons	"	E. W. Bailey	Paris
Jackson	"	C. W. Jackson	Corsciana
Central	"	J. R. Gibson	Galveston
Central	"	H. B. Pemberton	Marshall

VIRGINIA: Negroes 690,017; whites 1,617,909

Negro accredited high schools:

1924 - 25 public 9; private 9; total 18
1925 - 26 public 8; private 11; total 19 graduates 507 (public schools)

White accredited high schools:

1925 - 26 public 369; private 60; total 429

The State of Virginia does not have a double standard of accreditment for her high schools for the two races but the Supervisor of Secondary Education thinks that there should be different standards. At present the only difference is in the low salaries allowed in Negro high schools. The State collects and publishes the same data for all schools. It seems, however, to neglect private as against public schools in the collection of data. So far accredited high schools have come only in the larger cities with one possible exception.

The list is as follows:

Armstrong High School	public	W. W. Townsend	Richmond
Dunbar High School,		C. W. Reynolds	Norfolk
Booker T. Washington		Miss Helen D. Urquhart	Lynchburg
Harrison High School		Miss Lucy Addison	Roanoke
Huntington High School		L. F. Palmer	Newport News
Norcom High School		W. H. Riddick	Portsmouth
Peabody High School		James E. Shields	Petersburg
Virginia Normal & Indus H. S.		Luther P. Jackson	Petersburg
Virginia Randolph Tr. School		Mrs. Aretha H. Davis	Glen Allen
Bluestone Harmony H. S.	private	M. C. Rux	Keysville
Christianburg N. & I.		A. M. Walker	Cambria
Hampton Academy		J. L. B. Buck	Hampton
Hartshorn Memorial College		David G. Mullison	Richmond
Manassas Indus School		William C. Taylor	Manassas
St. Frances De Sales Inst.		Sister M. Sophie	Rock Castle
St. Paul High School		Rev. James Russell	Lawrenceville
Thyne Institute		Frank W. Wilson	Chase City
Van De Vyver School		Mother M. Viridian	Richmond
Virginia Theo. Sem. & College H. S.		R. C. Woods	Lynchburg
Virginian Uninon Univ. H. S.		William J. Clark	Richmond

WEST VIRGINIA: Negroes 86,345; whites 1,377,235

Negro accredited high schools:

1924 - 25 public 12; private 1; total 13
1925 - 26 public 15; private 1; total 16 graduates 327

white accredited high schools:

1924 - 25 public 188; private 5; total 193

West Virginia among the states with dual systems of schools come nearer than any to making no discrimination between the two systems physically or spiritually.

Negro addredited high schools:

Charleston	public	J. F. J. Clark, principal	Charleston, West. Va.
Clarksburg		E. B. Saunders	Clarksburg
Adkins Dist. High		S. B. Moon	Gary
Huntington		H. D. Haselwood	Huntington
Browns Creek Dist.		E. W. Barrier	Kimball
London		Leonard Barnett	London
Montgomery		C. W. Whiting	Montgomery
Northfork Dist.		J. W. Moss	Northfork
Elkhorn Dist.		U. H. Prunty	Powhatan
Parkersburg		J. R. Jefferson	Parkesburg
Wheeling		J. H. Rainbow	Wheeling
Williamson		M. C. Lunderman	Williamson
Bluefield		Jas. L. Hill	Bluefield
Storer			Harper's Ferry

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SUMMARY

State	Population Negro	Population white	State Accredited Four Year High Schools 'Colored' Pub	'Colored' Pri	'Colored' Tot	white Pub	white Pri	white Tot	Has State different standards for two races?	Is Supervisor of H. S. in favor of different standards?	Is same data collected for all high schools?	Is same data published by the State?	Number of graduates from Negro 4 year Acc. [illegible] schools
Alabama	900,652	1,447,032	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	247	38	285	yes	[illegible]	no	NO	0
Arkansas	472,220	1,279,757	5	3	6	194	26	220	yes	yes	yes	yes	277
Florida	329,487	638,135	2	0	2	138	3	141	no	yes	yes	no	6
Georgia	1,689,114	1,206,365	3	9	12			309	no	no reply	yes	yes	422
Kansas	57,925	1,708,906	1	0	1	642	43	685	no	no	yes	yes	93
Kentucky	235,938	2,180,560	14	0	14	342	73	415	no	no	yes	yes	122
Louisiana	700,257	1,096,611	3	1	4	340	53	393	no	yes	yes	yes	196
Maryland	244,479	1,204,737	10	2	12	125	0	125	yes	no reply	yes	yes	520 (including Balto 378)
Mississippi	935,184	855,982	7	8	15			290	no	no reply	no	no	? no reply
Missouri	178,241	3,225,044	8	2	10	562	?	562	no	no	yes	yes	no reply
North Carolina	763,407	1,785,779	25	24	49	453	41	494	no	no	yes	yes	1,220
Oklahoma	149,408	1,821,194	8	0	8			420	no	no	yes	yes	? no data
South Carolina	864,719	818,538	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	no replies			yes	no	yes	no	0
Tennessee	461,758	1,885,993	12	0	12	304	12	316	no	no	yes	yes	117
Texas	741,694	3,918,165	15	10	25			548	yes	yes	yes	yes	943
Virginia	690,017	1,617,909	8	11	19	369	60	429	no	yes	yes	yes	507 public only
West Virginia	86,345	1,377,235	15	1	16	188	5	193	no	no	yes	yes	327
12,500,475	28,056,922	134	71	205	Total for 16 States 58,25-				5 yes	6 yes	1 no	4 no	~~4750 for~~ 14 States

Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of North Carolina
Raleigh

May 27, 1926.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

By now you have the reports from six of the seven schools to which I wrote. The seventh will probably not reply at all. I did well to get six prompt answers out of seven requests.

My data on those schools would be a little out of date, and these data have come from reports that will come to my office in a few days along with reports from all of the (111) one hundred and eleven schools doing from 1 to 4 years of high school work.

The long letter which I wrote you is a part of an effort of mine to give you more than figures. I can send you at any time the last report of the State Superintendent which will contain answers to practically all of your questions. It will be a little out of date but recent enough to be valuable. I want, however, that you shall make a visit to us sometime in the summer or let us say early next fall

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and see for yourself something of what is really a new day. The advantage of next fall is that schools will be open and you can see them & advantage. What do you think of it?

The added type-written paragraph on an extra sheet of paper was intended to be the last paragraph of my paper.

Cordially,

W. A. Robinson

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I have just heard on excellent authority that Montgomery County, Ala., which has one of the best consolidations for its white schools in the country, is spending $85.00 per capita on its white children and $5.00 per capita on its colored children. It is worth investigating.

W. A. Robinson

Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of North Carolina
Raleigh

June 24, 1926.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

On your return from the Annual Meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. you will find this letter.

Sometime ago I wrote you quite a long letter with regard to the information which you wrote me about from North Carolina, offering either to send you the published report giving most of the figures for which you asked or offering you an invitation to visit us and see for yourself some of the things that do not get into statistics and reports. I have not heard from you regarding this.

I think that rather than have you proceed with no information whatever, in regard to North Carolina, I shall ask Mr. Dickerson to send you a bulletin with the pages marked on which your information will be available. Sometime ago when Mr. Dickerson to compile the facts, I held him up with the hope that there might be some possibility of your coming. I am still hoping that you will come but for fear you will not, I am asking him to send you such published bulletins as will give as much of the information as is available.

I appreciate the paragraph in the last Crisis regarding the North Carolina schools. As soon as I have compiled the information from these various schools with regard to enrollment, teachers, grades, etc., I shall send you a copy of the results.

With kind wishes to Mrs. DuBois and Yolande,

I am

Very truly yours,

W. A. Robinson

WAR.D

Supervisor High Schools.

July 27,1926

Mr. W. A. Robinson
Department of Public
Instruction
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Bob:

Will you send me a list of the accredited high schools in the state of Georgia as soon as possible since I want it for inclusion in a report on the common schools of Georgia which is to appear in the September issue of the Crisis?

Will you write me some time a personal letter about things in North Carolina in general and Mabel and the heir apparent in particular.

Yours truly,

JED/KF

August 14, 1926.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Supervisor of Colored Schools,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Bob:

Received your letter of a few days ago, also the information which you requested President Adams to send. Thanks very much for both. As to the matter of which you spoke I shall write fully in a personal letter. Just at present I am rather busy with various matters that I can't take the time to write, but I shall surely get in touch with you within the next four or five days.

Hoping that everybody is as well as usual

Very sincerely,

JD/DW

November 1, 1926.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Department of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I am coming to Virginia to lecture the middle of December and I think I will drop down and complete the collection of material concerning the Negro public schools of Raleigh. I think I will drop in quietly. You might suggest a suitable place.

I hope this will find you well. With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SLOGAN: EVERY TEACHER IN NORTH CAROLINA A MEMBER

North Carolina Negro Teachers Association

James E. Shepard, *President* S. G. Atkins, *Vice-President* J. A. McRae, *Rec. Sec.* W. A. Robinson, *Cor. Sec.* H. L. McCrorey, *Treasurer*

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NOVEMBER 24, 25, 26, 1926

OFFICE OF
THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
RALEIGH, N. C.

November 6, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter of November 1 and because I have been out of the office for a week I am a little late in replying.

I am glad that you are going to make it convenient to come to North Carolina. I hope that you will let me know in the next few days how long you can stay and whether or not you can visit a number of places in the State with me. I am sure that aside from the Raleigh school system in a weeks time we could see a good part of the good and bad in Negro Education here in North Carolina.

I shall be happy to have you stop with me when you come.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Robinson

WAR.D

Supervisor High Schools.

December 2, 1926.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Supervisor of Teacher-Training
and High Schools,
Department of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I expect to leave New York Monday afternoon, December 6th, on the Southern by way of Durham, arriving in Raleigh about 10 A. M. I shall be able to spend December 7th (except the night when I speak at Shaw) and December 8th up until time to leave for my lecture that night at Durham.

I want to get from you the best general idea of what North Carolina has done for Negro common schools.

Thank you for the proffer of your hospitality. If I should find that I could leave a day earlier, I will wire you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

December 20, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am inclosing one or two things. A letter from a young man at the University of North Carolina with whom I have been acquainted and which includes information about a statement on Negro Education which was of interest to me and I am sure will be of interest to you. I have written trying to get a copy for what service it might be to you.

Another letter from a superintendent in Bladen County. You may remember that Bladen county was pointed out to you as one of the darkest counties in the State. I am glad to have this letter showing his attitude. I see this kind of thing sometimes because of my connection with superintendents while other people frequently see only the side in the schools.

A third letter comes from the superintendent of Stanly county, another one of the dark counties. It is a reply to the letter which I wrote him urging that he not be afraid to secure teachers from a distance. I think his reaction is favorable.

I am sending also the statement from Captain Hall and finally my report on the schools which will appear, I think, in the January issue of the Bulletin. The December number has just come out and the January number will come out sometime late in January. I could still make changes in this statement.

I want to assure you that there has been nothing but favorable comment on your visit to the Department. All sorts of conferences have been going on about our work which were the kind I wanted you to hear. It is having a fine effect on things in general. The deaf and dumb lawyer, whom you remember meeting at the smoker at Raleigh, assured me that he was sending you a copy of the Greensboro Daily News containing a report of your Raleigh lecture. It was made by the blond man who sat

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
December 20, 26.

in front. His name is W. T. Bost and can be reached at 100 N. Bloodworth Street, if you care to write him. He is the Raleigh editor for the Greensboro Daily News. It is peculiar how both this one and the Raleigh editor missed the point of your lecture in several places.

I hope you will make us another visit to Raleigh without waiting as long as you did this time.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Robinson

WAR.D

Supervisor High Schools.

BUY WAR BONDS
MADE IN U.S.A.

December 27, 1926.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Department of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for the material which you have sent me. I do not think I can get my North Carolina report ready before the March number of THE CRISIS which willl appear February 15th. I will return the letters one of these days.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Robinson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of North Carolina
Raleigh

My dear Dr DuBois:

I was able to secure another copy of this number of the Bulletin. I hope you will have time to look it over.

I am also enclosing a letter from Supt. Guy B. Phillips of Salisbury. I think he is making himself one interesting proposition which I hope he will take up. I should not send you more of these letters but you do get an idea that the ingredients here in the State are beginning to "work" when we get voluntary reactions like these.

Yours,

W. A. Robinson

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THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
COMMERCIAL CLUB BUILDING
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

S. L. SMITH
GENERAL FIELD AGENT FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

January 2,1926.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor Crisis,
29 Fifth Ave.,New York City,

Dear Dr.Du Bois :

At the request of Dr.Francis W.Shepardson, Secretary of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago, we are mailing you by parcel post copy of the blue print construction map, showing the number and cost of all completed Rosenwald schools to January 1,1926.

With best wished for a prosperous New Year, I am

Very truly,

S. L. Smith

THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
HOMAN AVENUE AND ARTHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 17, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your letter dated April 3rd, the envelope bearing the postmark of April 14th, please let me state that I have written to Mr. S. L. Smith, Field Agent of The Julius Rosenwald Fund, Nashville, Tennessee, to send you either a cut of the map or the India ink drawing from which the blueprint was photographed, and also an explanatory note.

I am sure if Mr. Rosenwald were here he would be very glad to comply with your request. As he is in Europe, I am acting for him. If we can serve you further at any time, please let us know.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

William C. Graves.

Secretary to
Mr. Rosenwald

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THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

COMMERCIAL CLUB BUILDING

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

S. L. SMITH
GENERAL FIELD AGENT FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

April 20th, 1926.

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of recent date to Mr. Julius Rosenwald, Chicago, asking for a black and white drawing of our latest blue print map, was referred to this office by his Secretary and has reached here in the absence of Mr. Smith. He is on an inspection trip in South Carolina but will be in the office again the latter part of this week, at which time your request will receive his personal attention.

Trusting the delay will not inconvenience you, I am

Sincerely yours,
Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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S. L. SMITH
GENERAL FIELD AGENT FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

August 3,1926

Dear Dr.DuBois :

You will find inclosed a copy of the Rural Schoolhouse Construction Report,issued by The Julius Rosenwald Fund,July 1926, which includes (1) Schoolhouse Construction Summary for the year 1925-26,(2) Summary of Completed Buildings to June 30, 1926, (3) Summary of Types of All Completed Buildings,showing the Teacher and Pupil Capacities, to June 30,1926,(4) Plan for Distribution of Aid for the year 1926-27,and (5) the Schoolhouse Construction Map,showing location of buildings over the South.

I sent you an electro of the map same size as shown on back of this leaflet,but I was not able to get it to you in time for the August issue of your Journal,as the map could not be made till after July 1. Possibly you may desire to use it in your next number.

Sincerely,

S. L. Smith

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
New York City

6/47/88

Mr.

Please send me another copy of your June
Rosemount reports as outlined in your
letter of August 22nd

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October 30, 1926.

Mr. A. K. Stern,
Rosenwald Fund,
Homan Avenue and Arthington Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Please rush me last report Rosenwald schools.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Charge to THE CRISIS

THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
COMMERCIAL CLUB BUILDING
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

S. L. SMITH
GENERAL FIELD AGENT FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

November 4, 1926.

6/20/24

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In accordance with your telegram just received I am enclosing you herewith two copies of the "Rural Schoolhouse Construction Report to July 1, 1926," as outlined in Mr. Smith's letter of August 3rd to you.

Enclosures

Sincerely yours,
Secretary Barrie Carney

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
HOMAN AVENUE AND ARTHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ALFRED K. STERN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sent 10 Crisis
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December 4, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have noted the article on The Julius Rosenwald Fund in the Christmas issue of the CRISIS. I feel that this has been very well done, as you have grasped the reason for any publicity of the work of the Fund; namely, a clear statement of what has been done in order to further the progress which is being made in Negro rural school education.

Kindly send me ten copies of this issue.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred K. Stern

AKS:W

6/8/41

February 13, 1926.
Troy, Ohio.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 – 5th ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

6/3/67

I have be asked by one of my friends where and how can a Hawaii magazine be secured concerning our race of people. Of course I didn't know I don't remember ever seeing one.

I have heard and do hear white people going to that country but I have not seen or heard any report in relation to our group.

My question is: Is there a negro magazine published in that country if so. how and where can it be secured?

Yours truly,
Walter E. Ross.
240 S. Crawford St.

February 16,1926

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Mr. Walter K. Ross
240 S. Crawford St.
Troy, Ohio

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of town until March 1. As soon as he returns I will call his attention to your letter of February 13.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

March 18, 1926.

Mr. Walter F. Ross,
240 S. Crawford Street,
Troy, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of February 16, I beg to say that there are newspapers and magazines published in Hawaii, but none particularly devoted to the Negro race. Hawaii has a large number of mixed races, the natives, Japanese, Chinese, some Negroes, and a few whites.

Colored people have gone there and met no particular prejudice, but the chances for remunerative work at good wages is not very good. I should advise you to visit the Islands before going there permanently.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

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November 18, 1925.

Mr. Charles Edward Russell,
2011 "Eye" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Russell:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

It has seemed to some of us that some permanent memorial to Mr. Milholland ought to be placed conspicuously to remind coming generations of the fact that he was one of the forerunners and founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and did much to make it a permanent living institution.

It happens that there is in possession of the late Mr. Milholland's family a bust, which is not only a work

of art, but a living likeness of our dead friend. It has been proposed by the Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. that a small fund be raised to place replicas of this bust, first in the offices of the N. A. A. C. P., and then at Howard University, at Cheyney, at Tuskegee, and perhaps one or two other places. The cost for each bust will be between $200 and $300; probably about $250.

I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to a fund for such a purpose, either for placing a bust in some particular place or for the general fund for placing as many busts as we can. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 21, 1926

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I enclose a check for the Millholland bust project. I hardly have need to say that I heartily approve of it.

Yours very truly

Charles Edward Russell

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December 8, 1925.

Mr. Harry Russell,
506 John Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.
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GENERAL OFFICES
609 F STREET, NORTHWEST

Dec. 9, 1926.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Referring to yours of the 2d instant, as I expect to be in the office on the 11th, I trust to see you then.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Rutherford,
President-Treasurer.

RHR:P

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December 10, 1926.

Mr. R. H. Rutherford,
President-Treasurer,
The National Benefit Life Ins. Co.,
609 F Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rutherford:

Your letter of the 9th has been received. Dr. Du Bois has been out of town since the 6th and he will be in Washington on the 11th as you probably know. When he returns, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

December 14, 1926.

Mr. R. H. Rutherford, President
The National Benefit Life Insurance Co.,
609 F Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rutherford:

I am very sorry indeed that I was not able to see you while in Washington. My train did not get in until after office hours on Saturday and I was compelled to leave at nine on Monday. I regret this very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Montgomery Ala
May - 28-th 1926

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
New York City.

My Dear Dr: Sam enclosing clipping of Dr. Frank Crane's article as appearing in Advertiser this date in which he derides young negroes for roaring with delight over the destruction of many men. In this I fail to see that negroes are any different from other humans. He also "raves" because a "cat torments a mouse", when white men, many of them will torments a poor helpless

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negro before burning him at stake and then drag his charred body thru the streets, lined with women and children (white) who cheer their dastardly deed.

It seems to me that the Hon. Dr. is running out of "ammunition", and is straining at gnats and swallowing camels —

Very Truly Yours,

Oscar E. Daffald

Lo P. Adept,

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May 29,1926

Mr. Oscar B. Saffold
c/o P. O. Department
Montgomery, Alabama

My dear Sir:

I am writing, in Dr. DuBois' absence from the city, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 25 together with the clipping. I shall be glad to call his attention to this as soon as he returns June 5.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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October 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 1926

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October 5th, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.,

Dear Doctor DuBois:-

In connection with the celebration of St. Augustine's P.E.Church, Tuesday evening, October 26th,1926, is designated as Citizen's Night; and it is our desire to bring together on this occassion a number of distinguished citizens to felicitate the Rector for his long service and commend the people of St. Augustine's for their devotion and many sacrifices in keeping this parish together for fifty years.

Hoping you will be able to be present On October 26th,1926,

We remain,

Respectfully yours,

F. B. Watkins

Chairman.

October 14, 1926.

Mr. F. B. Watkins,
700 Marcy Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

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My dear Mr. Watkins:

Your kind letter of recent date inviting Dr. Du Bois to be present on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of St. Augustine's P. E. Church and thirty years of service of Reverend George Frazier Miller has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the country until after the middle of this month. We shall be glad to inform him of your kind invitation on his return.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

October 25, 1926.

Mr. F. B. Watkins,
700 Marcy Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Watkins:

On my return to my desk I find your kind letter and invitation of October 5th. I regret to say that I have an engagement for Tuesday, October 26th and cannot be present, but I hope you will convey to the Rector and his friends my very deep appreciation of the devotion of George Frazier Miller.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[St Louis, Board of Education]

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OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION

March 9, 1926

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Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you for your reply to my letter of inquiry of February 25th. Should you, in the future, hear of any suitable candidate for the position of instructor of music in the Sumner High School of St. Louis, we should be obliged to you if you would send us the name and address.

Yours respectfully,

W.J.S.Bryan

W.J.S.Bryan
Assistant Superintendent

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December 8, 1926.

Mr. J. L. Samples,
1211 Walnut Street,
Cairo, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

W Secretary.

From

(Mr) S.E.A. Sangowawa,
St. Andrew's College,
Oyo,
via Lagos, Nigeria,
W. C. Africa.

To

W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

6/4/79

Date- 23rd March. 1926.

Sir,

I got to know about you from a copy of Crisis that I read, and with the trust which I have that you love all negroes of the world I am writing this letter to you.

I am a Nigerian negro. I was trained at an elementary school by my mother and later on in a Mission College by the C.M.S. and now I am a tutor in that College. I hope D.V. to be able to do more and receive a University education provided I can get some financial help and friendly advice. I am interested in Education & Theology. i.e. ~~Arts~~ Arts Course in the Theological line.

I am ~~writing~~ also hoping to marry soon but this I can still leave off till a later time if I can get the help I need and if it is necessary so to do. I am of a fair complexion and about 5ft 7ins.

I am writing this to ask you if you can kindly help to find a negro friend either with whom I can be communicating or perhaps who can help me. I give the above particulars of myself that the proposed friend may have an idea of what sort of a young man I am.

I shall be thankful and pleased to hear soon either from you

or from any person or persons who agree to be my friend or friends.

I would have enclosed stamps for your reply but I observe that our stamps will be useless yonder.

Thanking in anticipation.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

S.K.A. Sangowawa.

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April 21, 1926.

Mr. S. E. A. Sangowawa,
St. Andrew's College,
Oyo, via Lagos, Nigeria,
W. C. Africa.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I do not know anyone to whom I can refer you to help. We have a great many applications of this sort and are not able to attend to them. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Santo Domingo]

November 16, 1926.

The President of the Republic of Santo Domingo,
Santo Domingo, West Indies.

Sir:

From time to time American citizens of African descent have encountered some difficulty in having their passports visaed for a visit to Santo Domingo. Recently it has been said in certain periodicals in the United States that the government of Santo Domingo discriminates between American citizens who wish to visit their country, and that no person of Negro descent is allowed to make such a visit.

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I write to ask for authoritative confirmation or denial of this rumor. Is there any reason in law or practice which would hinder an American citizen from visiting Mexico because of his race, color or descent? Is there any law or practice that would hinder an American from making permanent settlement in Santo Domingo, if he so wished, and is this hindrance based on race, color or descent? If there is discrimination as to color or race, just what is the definition of Negro in Santo Domingan law? How would a person of mixed white and Negro blood be classed? I should be very glad to obtain a frank, clear statement as to the attitude of Santo Domingo in these matters.

I think perhaps you realize that one-twelfth of the population of the United States is of Negro descent. That these persons, while including naturally a large number of poor laborers, are also represented among the authors, writers, and scientists of America and in business and commerce. Many of them travel each year; quite a number visit Europe and I am sure some would like to see the West Indies and South America if they could be assured of the treatment usually accorded gentlemen and ladies. I should be under deep obligations if you would see that these inquires are answered by the proper persons.

I am, Sir

Very respectfully yours,

WEBD/DW

January 6, 1926.

Mrs. A. Savage-Poston,
29 West 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

6/43/95

My dear Mrs. Savage-Poston:

On account of the holidays and the annual meeting it will be impossible for me to get to your studio this week, and then I am to be out of town during February. But early in March I shall communicate with you.

I hope you will have the best of success with your exhibit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

29 W. 130th St.
New York
April 11 26

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69. 5th Ave.
New York.

1/4/26

Dear Dr. Dubois,

I am wondering if you have seen my work on exhibition at the 135th St Library. If you have not, will you please drop in sometime at the Library and see it and give me your candid opinion of the work.

I will be pleased to drop in to your office sometime, as you suggested in the matter, if you be so kind as to let me know when it will be convenient to you; as I should like to tell you of my immediate plans for the future Hoping for your continued interest and that I will hear from you soon.

I am
Sincerely Yours
Augusta Savage

April 13, 1926.

Miss Augusta Savage,
29 West 130th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Savage:

I am going in to look at your exhibition tonight. I shall be glad to have you call on me any day. Usually I am free about 4:00. You might phone me in the morning and see if I am going to be in.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 20, 1926.

Miss Augusta Savage,
29 West 130th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Savage:

Inclosed is a letter of introduction to the Countess de Robilant. You might write to her and make an appointment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

April 29, 1926.

Miss Augusta Savage,
29 West 130th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Savage:

Inclosed is a letter from the Countess di Robilant.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

29 West 130th St
New York City
May 7th 1926

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Dubois:-

I acted upon your suggestion and wrote to the Countess di Rotilant, and she answered immediately and invited me to call at her office.

I found her exceedingly charming and very much interested in my work, although I think she was a little disappointed to find that I am a realist instead of a modernist; however we got on famously and she gave me some good sound advice concerning my proposed

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invasion of Italy. She has also given me several letters of introduction to various people in Italy who might be of service to me.

Thank you so much for introducing me to her. I am sure that her recomendation will be invaluable to me if I succeed in getting to Italy. My fund has not grown perceptibly since I saw you, but I am getting a lot of encouragement.

Don't you feel that you would like to relax from the cares of your office and come up to my studio for a few sittings?

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience

I am Sincerely yours

Augusta Savage

6/25/88

May 12, 1926.

Miss Augusta Savage,
29 West 130th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Savage:

I shall be glad to come and sit for you next week; although it would have to be about four or five o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 8, 1926.

Miss Augusta Savage,
29 West 130th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Savage:

Let me apologize for my neglect of you and your work. The next engagement that I made with you I quite forgot and since then I have been out-of-town. If you will telephone to me I will make another appointment, if it is not too late.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/42/94

Hotel Dorsey
941 N. W. 2 ave.
Miami, Fla.
April 19, 1926

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The Crisis
New York city
Dept. of infoimation
Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to find out if You can Give me the names and addeses of a number of colored people in the united States who are worth a hundred Thousand dollars and over.

We are going a city by the name of (Sun Set city) a few miles west of Miami, Fla. exclusive for colored people.

The city will have its own

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colored mayor, and policies,

All banks, Theaters, and bathing beaches are to be owned and run by colored people.

All the buildings that are to be erected must cost a fixed sum of money.

The lots are ~~to~~ be sold only to colored people and they must be of good chacter and standing.

This is going to the greatest city of its kind in the united states.

Yours truly,

H. A. Bayles

April 21, 1926.

Mr. H. A. Sayles,
Hotel Dorsey,
941 N. W. 2nd Ave.,
Miami, Fla.

6/2/25

My dear Sir:

We have no such list as you require.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Wilberforce Ohio
Apr 22 1926.

My dear Dr DuBois:

When you wrote the enclosed lines - you certainly did it under inspiration. A great truth has not been uttered much more correct than it is in reference to the character of the Jews and to good effect.

The two men (Jastrow & Cohen) were without doubt among the biggest rascals and scalliwags of our times. The truth plays no part in their lives. I am speaking from my association with them. I know them. I am glad you wrote as you did. You have rendered great service to all concerned and I congratulate you.

I wish to say here that you are my choice for the presidency of Howard University. There is no one among

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better fitted for this place than yourself. You would give tone and character to it and would make it an educational force to be reckoned with.

I am told that Moorland is slated for it. I respect it. He is wholly unfitted for it - both by education and experience. He lacks the ability to get forward with Howard needs. I sincerely hope that the trustees as thoughtful men will make no mistake in their selection of a man for this our leading institution. It would be too bad.

With very good wish I am

Very sincerely yours

W. D. Scarborough

28-5-20

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Ed.
The Crisis

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" At Wilberforce, for instance, we have a church school dominated by the resident African Methodist bishop on the one hand and by State politics on the other. The bishop is a man of limited education and his idea of an institution of learning is quite as narrow as the idea of any bigoted white bishop. He has made his son president and the result is that through political manipulation and church domination Wilberforce has never become a real seat of liberal education. It is provincial, narrow, and vindictive, without discipline or ideal; and no man of broad learning and forward-looking plans is able to stay there long."

From "The Nation"
of March 3, 1926

April 29, 1926.

Mr. D. S. Scarborough,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Scarborough:

I thank you for your kind words; but for H-aven Sakes do not try to wish anything like Howard on me. I would not accept it on a salver.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 18, 1926.

Mrs. Therese Schiff,
955 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

The Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has asked me to write you for a renewal of your subscription of $250 which you have so kindly made to this Association since the death of Jacob Schiff.

I hesitate in approaching you in this matter on account of your recent personal kindness to me, but I know with what interest you have been following the work of the Association and am enclosing the last report in order that you can see that we are carrying on and are worthy of help.

You will be glad to know that in the Sweet case at the second trial the colored man accused of defending his home was acquitted by the jury.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

March 19,1926

Mr. A. A. Schomburg
105 Kosciusko Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Schomburg:

Do you know anything of American Negroes who have reached the judicial bench? I have the following list: Cobb, Gibbs, Terrell, George, Straker and Ruffin. Any information you can give me will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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March 20, 1926.

Mr. A. A. Schomburg,
105 Kosciusko Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Schomburg:

Can you tell me anything about the story that Stephen Girard stole plantation money and that this was the foundation of his fortune? I have read the story but I have forgotten the exact reference. I should be glad for any information you can get me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 29, 1926.

Mr. A. A. Schomburg,
105 Kosciusko Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Schumburg:

This is letter Number 3. Have you a picture of the late Judge George L. Ruffin of Boston? If so, may I borrow it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Nos 1 & 2 still unanswered.

M. W. GRAND MASTER
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105 KOSCIUSKO ST.
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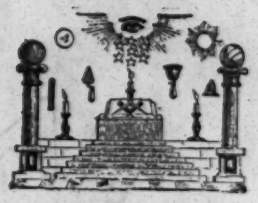

PRINCE HALL TEMPLE
280 WEST 155TH ST.
NEW YORK CITY

March 30th 1926

My dear Doctor DuBois :-

Yes, three letters! I only wished time was on my hand to run down the Reconstruction period and dig up the judges you desire, other than those mentioned in your letter before me. How about W.J. Whipper(Gov.Chamberlain's Aministration in S.C. by Allen) p.39 "elected by Legislature Dec.16 1875 to Judge of the 1st.Charleston Circuit but Gov, Chamberlain declines to sign his commission" (p.198)

I find in A.K. McClure "The South" p.209 that "the cultured Delany was a trial Judge and that Wright was the first Negro admitted to the bar in Penna, and who rose to the Supreme Bench in South Carolina" and Allen in Chamberlain's Adminstration says "J. J. Wright- Justice of Supreme Court and also termed "Associate Justice" " and Justice Wright, a Negro of some ability, but of little or no moral courage"(p.430) this part is worth reading to examine the verbatim report of the contraversy with C.J Moses and Wright over some election ~~contr[illegible]~~ point that came up for interpretation, I have the book if you wish to examine this matter.

Speaking of Delany Sir George Campbell in his book "White and Black in the U.S" at page 341 says "I went to see Mr D a pure Negro and notable character. He has been in England and in Africa, and has seen the world. He is now a justice of the peace here--Trial Justice--they call it-- He was appointed by Wade Hampton.
I am told that Joseph Hill was a city Magistrate in Wilmington, N.C. before whom sat mixed juries during reconstruction. Re-letter No 3 will look for this to-morrow everything in the house topsy-torvy from showing the books to curious persons. If this is not enough, let me know, will try again.

Yrs
A A Schomburg

October 23, 1926.

Mr. Arthur Schomburg,
105 Kosciusko Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Schomburg:

I understand that you are back from Europe and as I am back myself I should be very glad to meet you sometime and talk over experiences. Did you not bring something that you could arrange for publication in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE? I hope you will not forget us.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ARTHUR A. SCHOMBURG
105 KOSCIUSKO ST.,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Oct 26/26

My dear Dr. DuBois

It is very nice of you to invite me to chat over our experiences abroad Europe. Will be with you on Thursday afternoon. The affair last night was excellent.

With best wishes ever

A A Schomburg

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August 26, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Miss Marvel K. Jackson has successfully completed our Stenographic-Secretarial Course, and is capable of holding a stenographic-secretarial position.

Last April, she won a speed and accuracy certificate from the Minnesota Certified Writers' Association. In typewriting, she has an official speed of sixty-three words per minute, and has won a gold medal for typewriting from the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company.

We highly recommend Miss Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,

SCIENTIFIC SHORTHAND INSTITUTE

E. A. Larson Principal

[SCIENTIFIC SHORTHAND INSTITUTE]

August 28, 1926.

Mr. E. A. Larson,
Scientific Shorthand Institute,
825 Hennepin Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Larson:

Thank you for your kind letter which came by today's mail recommending Miss Marvel K. Jackson.

Very sincerely yours,

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MRS. M. CANNON SPRAGGINS
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148 W. 131ST STREET
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Scotia Scholarship Society

JERSEY CITY, N. J.

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SECRETARY
292 FORREST ST.

MISS MAYME GOLDSBOROUGH
FIN. SEC.

April 1926.

To the Well-Wishers -

We would like the honor of having your name listed among those of the Patrons of the Scotia Scholarship Society.

The annual entertainment and dance is held on the third Friday of May of each year. This year it falls on May 21, and will be held at Columbia Hall.

Each Patron is asked to subscribe one dollar, upon the receipt of which he or she will receive a card of admission. May we hear from you before May tenth at which time the souvenir program goes to print?

Very truly yours,

M. Cannon Spraggins, Pres.

Etta Cannon

Chairman
161 Wilkinson Av.

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BOND HAYWEBWIFE

[Scotia Scholarship Society]

April 28, 1925.

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Miss Etta Cannon,
161 Wilkinson Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Cannon:

I should be very glad to have my name down as patron of your Scotia Scholarship Society.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JERSEY CITY, N. J.

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SECRETARY
292 FORREST ST.

MISS MAYME GOLDSBOROUGH
FIN. SEC.

May 18, 1926.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,-

We shall, indeed, be pleased to see you at the Scotia entertainment Friday night.

Very truly yours,

Etta Cannon.

161 Wilkinson Av.

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November 17, 1926.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

A committee of the N. A. A. C. P. is starting a movement to place bronze busts of the late John E. Milholland in various institutions. We are arranging to have the first one placed in the offices of the N. A. A. C. P. in New York. We want to have the second one placed at Howard University.

I am writing to ask if you will act as Chairman of the Committee to collect funds and arrange for the installation of this bust. Our calculation is that the bust, together with the tablet, will cost between $200 and $300; probably about $250. I should be glad if you would name a co-operating local committee.

May I hear from you at your convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
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EMMETT J. SCOTT, A. M., LL. D.
SECRETARY-TREASURER

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

December 1, 1926.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis, 69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Please pardon my failure to answer your favor of November 17th earlier. We have been quite busy in connection with our recent Lincoln-Howard Football Game.

I am pleased to note that the suggestion has been taken up to place bronze busts of the late Mr. John E. Milholland in various institutions. I shall be glad to serve as Chairman or as a member of the Committee suggested in your letter.

As a co-operating local committee, I beg to suggest the names of the following:

Honorable James A. Cobb
Mr. Nevel H. Thomas
Mrs. Amanda Gray-Hilyer
Dean Lucy D. Slowe
Mrs. R. G. McGuire
Mr. Nolan A. Owens

These persons are representative of interests which I believe will be glad to co-operate in the effort to raise sufficient funds to provide the bust. Judge Cobb and Mr. Thomas have relations with the National Association; Mrs. Hilyer and Dean Slowe are members of the Howard Women's Club; Mrs. McGuire is an effective worker in all matters of this character, while Mr. Owens is the President of the Howard University Student Council.

Yours very truly,

Emmett J. Scott

Secretary-Treasurer.

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December 4, 1926.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scott:

I thank you for your letter of December 1st. Your committee is, as it seems to me, very excellent.

In the February number of THE CRISIS I shall publish a picture of the Milholland bust then reprint it for distribution. Meantime, you and your committee might sound out the friends of Howard and of Mr. Milholland so as to be getting some donations in sight. We have already made a good beginning for a bust in the N. A. A. C. P. office and Mr. Hill of Cheyney is ready to start the local committee there. I am working on other localities and will keep you in touch with what we are doing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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DR. LEON W. SCOTT
SURGEON DENTIST
~~900 HUGUENOT STREET~~ 138 North Ave.
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

TEL. NEW ROCHELLE 2829

May 3, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.
Dear Sir:

I noticed in the Herald Tribune for May 2, 1926 that New York University is placing a bust of Eli Whitney in the Hall of Fame for the invention of the cotton gin.

When I was in school I learned, it seems to me, that the cotton gin was invented by a Negro on Eli Whitney's farm. If that is true the Negro is having stolen from him the credit for one of the inventions that have changed history to a great extent. It is just another example of the white man's taking the credit for what a black man has done.

Are the facts well enough authenicated to make a protest against his bust being included?

Is it not true that a Negro did invent the cotton gin and that Eli Whitney patented it in his own name?

Yours truly,

Leon W. Scott

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May 8, 1926.

Dr. Leon W. Scott,
138 North Avenue,
New Rochelle, New York.

My dear Mr. Scott:

There is a story that Eli Whitney got his invention from a Negro, but of course it is absolutely impossible to prove a story of that kind. If it is told, only the Negro himself and the white folks around about would know it and naturally white folks would deny it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[William E. Scott]

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I have known William E. Scott for some ten years. I regard him as a person of unusual and proved creative ability. His work can be seen in public buildings in Indianapolis and several Western cities. I think also at Tuskegee. Particularly in mural decorations he has been very successful. We have noted his work several times in THE CRISIS Magazine. I hope he will get a chance to carry out the project which he outlines.

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c/o The British Consulate
AUG 28 1926 Athens (Attica) Greece
Aug. 14. 1926

Dear Sir

I was advised to write to you by Miss Alice Werner, Professor of Swahili & Bantu at the School of Oriental Studies in London. I am deeply interested in the Abolition of Negro. lynching. I had previously however been advised to write upon the same subject to the association of for the Advancement of Coloured Folk, and I had in fact already done so. Professor ~~Werner~~ Werner states that you are the Head of the association; & I was advised to write to it by the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society.

I am deeply interested in the Abolition of Negro. lynching

and in the welfare of the
Coloured Races. In the period
before leaving England at the
end of 1922 I had a number of
Indian pupils; and I am an
amateur student of Turkish, Arabic
and Swahili as well as of Urdu
Syriac & Hebrew. My Indian pupils
expressed a strong wish for me
to go to India, interesting me
considerably in the National
Cause; and if I made as much
money there as they seemed
to think I should, I could perhaps
proceed to Japan, from there
entering America through the
Golden Gate of San Francisco,
and vigorously joining the
Anti-Lynching Crusade.

Already here in this place
I could take up the work con

3) amore if I knew how to begin; and I should like to make it a part of my own Propaganda. I speak in Greek daily in the open air on the principle that we should combine Education with Religion and make Knowledge the Pathway of Progress; Knowledge, i.e., as applied to the Social Problems. We should investigate the Causes of Suffering and Misery, and their remedy, forming a circle of adherents increasing in interest and enthusiasm in the centre and in influence at the circumference without longing any Strain or Stress upon Individual Souls.

If therefore I could do anything here in Athens, where there is a strong American connection, to support the Coloured Cause and against Lynching of Negroes, I should be very glad indeed. There is an American Consulate here I know; I do not know if they would sympathise.

I hear there are mixed social committees against Lynching now in the Southern States, which have done good work; I would gladly correspond with them. The zeal I have has grown for many years, but it was especially fired in 1922 when I read "Children of the Slaves." Do you agree with me that the mig. leaders and promoters of these deeds are more liable the criminal immigrants?

Hoping you may be able to point out to me some way to help the poor Negro to escape from his martyrdom.

Believe me dear Sir
Yours most faithfully W. H. Scott

December 3, 1926.

Mr. W. H. Scott,
C/O The British Consulate,
Athens, Greece.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of August 14th found me out of the country. Indeed, I passed through Athens in September.

I am sending you herewith the report of our Association on Lynching and some specimen copies of THE CRISIS MAGAZINE. I beg to say that lynching is not due at all to immigrants in the South. It is due to the lower class of misguided, white workingmen, egged on by the capitalists and property holders and is a direct heritage from slavery.

There are, I am sure, many ways in which you could help us in Greece and I hope you will. The Inter-Racial Committees of the South are, in some cases, not in all, doing excellent work. A letter to Mr. Will H. Alexander, Commission on Interracial Co-operation, 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Georgia,

would bring you further information on this point.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

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Mr. W. E. New Boy
New York N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you for some information I can't get. Is the uncivilized part of Africa have a King ruled by a King? And isn't he a heathen? The Civilize part is ruled by Whites, aren't they?

Yours truly,
A. W. Lewis.

P. S. I am not speaking about Liberia, but Africa.
I understood that Africa have a Colored President

May 25, 1926.

Mr. A. W. Scruggs,
Box 95,
Biatto, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

You have a very inadequate idea of Africa. Africa is larger than the United States and Europe together, and has not a king but a dozen kings and a dozen different governments. The only Republic in Africa is Liberia which has a President. The only other independent part is Abyssinia which is ruled by an Emperor. The other parts of Africa are ruled by kings and chiefs, but all of them under the general domination of various European countries.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 6, 1926.

Mr. Addison N. Scurlock,
Scurlock Studio,
900 U Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Will you kindly send me with bill six unmounted photographs of myself.

Very sincerely yours,

dEBD/pw

Kathleen

3213 - 104 St.

Take East side subway train to 42nd St.

Go downstairs + take Corona train to last stop, Alburtis Ave.

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Box, 1037.
Rossford, O.
July. 25. 26.

Mr. W. E. DuBois
New Youk, N. Y.

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Dear Mr DuBois;

Can you give me the following information.

Where I can get the Urban League Bulletins.

Thanking you in advance for information.

I beg to remain.

Yours Truly
H. H. Sellers

The national office of the Urban League is at 127 West 135th St. New York

August 2, 1926.

Mr. T. M. Sellers,
Box, 1037.
Rossford, Ohio.

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My dear Sir:

The National Office of the Urban League is at 127 East 23rd Street, New York, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Business Manager.

AGD/DW

[Sesquicentennial committee]

January 19, 1925

Hon. John C. Asbury
1710 Christian Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Asbury:

In accordance with our conference on Sunday, I am writing you as chairman of the committee of Negroes appointed by the Sesquicentennial of Philadelphia. I write to suggest that among the congresses invited to assemble in Philadelphia during the Centennial the Pan-African Congress be convened.

The Pan-African Congress dates from 1900 when a Pan-African conference was held in London. The first Pan-African Congress was assembled in Paris in 1919 just after the war. The second Pan-African Congress met in London, Paris and Brussels in successive conferences in 1921. The third Pan-African Congress held two conferences in London and Lisbon in 1923.

These Congresses have so far formed no permanent organization but have appointed an executive secretary who initiates the calling of the succeeding conference. It happens that

I have been executive secretary for all of the three conferences and it is in my power to summon a fourth Congress. My power extends, however, simply to the summoning of the Congress and then the Congress itself is organized and elects its officers and conducts its business as it wishes.

The Congress has no definite or cut and dried program. It is simply an effort to assemble at one time in some central place, representatives of the African Negroes and their descendents and such governments, agencies and friends among white folk as wish to assemble with them, and there to discuss the future of Africa and of its peoples and their descendents. This is in some ways one of the great questions before modern civilization. England, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and America are vitally interested in the future of the African peoples and it would be a splendid thing on a great public occasion like the Sesquicentennial if the persons interested in Africa and who know about it could come together in a great American city and freely and frankly discuss the present and the future.

The cost of such a Congress would not be great. The clerical expense ought not to exceed a thousand dollars and the only additional expense would be pecuniary help to enable some important people from West and South Africa and perhaps the West Indies to attend. I should imagine that a total expenditure of five thousand dollars ought to

cover everything provided the convention hall and some place for headquarters were furnished.

I trust you will take up this matter with the responsible heads of the exposition and with the leaders of the colored people and that we can confer together and initiate this great undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN C. ASBURY
HENRY P. CHEATHAM, JR.

BELL TELEPHONE
OREGON 0300

LAW OFFICES OF
ASBURY AND CHEATHAM
1504 SOUTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

January 25th, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

I found yours of the 19th instant at my home, 1710 Christian Street when I returned at five o'-clock on the 21st. The consultation between the Local Committee and the National Advisory Board of the Sesquicentennial took place that day and night. On the 22nd, the Mayor announced that we would have the Centennial Exposition beginning June 1st, 1926, and ending December 1st. He left the City January 23rd for a two weeks trip in the South.

I think it best not to take up the question of invitation to the Pan African Congress with a subordinate in his absence. When he returns I shall take it up with him personally and give you prompt information as to his attitude.

Very respectfully yours,

JCA:W

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JOHN C. ASBURY
HENRY P. CHEATHAM, JR.

BELL TELEPHONE
OREGON 0300

LAW OFFICES OF
ASBURY AND CHEATHAM
1504 SOUTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

February 17th, 1926.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
c/o Crisis,
69 Fifty Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter with which I enclosed your communication to Mayor Kendrick.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Asbury

Chairman.

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[Enclosure]

(copy)

February 13th, 1926.

Hon. W. Freeland Kendrick,
President of the Sesquicentennial,
International Exposition Association,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

You will please find enclosed a letter from Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois to me expressing a desire that an invitation may be extended to the Pan-African Congress to hold a session here during the Centennial Exposition. Dr. DuBois held a conference in this city with several leading colored men and women on Sunday January 17th. The representative colored citizens of Philadelphia present at this conference expressed themselves as being very favorable to the extension of an invitation to this Congress to meet here this year.

I had hoped to confer with you personally about this invitation but your absence from the City and other circumstances have prevented my doing so. I feel, however, that an answer to Dr. DuBois' letter should not longer be delayed.

I may add for your information that Dr. DuBois wrote to Mr. Collier expressing a desire for this invitation during February of 1925. He received no reply to it and after Col. Collier severed his connection with the Exposition Association, the letter was left on the desk of Mr. Jacob Tillman by Secretary Hicks where I saw it. I do not know where it is now. I am sure you will agree with me that Dr. DuBois deserves better treatment.

Very respectfully yours,

JCA:W
ENCL.

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February 18,1926

Mr. John C. Asbury
1504 South Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of town until March 1. As soon as he returns I will call his attention to your letters of February 17.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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JOHN C. ASBURY
HENRY P. CHEATHAM, JR.

BELL TELEPHONE
OREGON 0300

LAW OFFICES OF
ASBURY AND CHEATHAM
1504 SOUTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

February 26th, 1926.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. L. Sutton, Director Domestic Participation and Special Events of the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, in which among other things in connection with the subject of this letter, he said; "Pursuant to our telephone conversation of this morning, I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. W. E. B. DuBois of New York, and ask him to outline for me his general plan and program for a Pan-African Congress as referred to in his letter to you of January 19th.

It is our desire to in every way co-operate with you in showing the development of the Negro race, and if the holding of a Pan-African Congress will work toward this end, we are in hearty accord with you. It is necessary, however, that I have a full and comprehensive idea of what you propose to do before setting aside a special day for either our Stadium or our Auditorium."

I would advise that you write to him directly or to me enclosing a copy for his use. I have no doubt that this invitation will be extended to you for the meeting of the Pan-African Conference. From what I can glean, however, you will probably have to hold most of your meetings away from the Centennial grounds and have one large meeting in the auditorium which will seat 15,000.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Asbury

Chairman Negro Participation.

JCA:W

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March 6,1926

Mr. A. L. Sutton
Director Domestic Participation
and Special Events
Sesquicentennial International
Exposition
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Sir:

I have endeavored several times to bring to the attention of those in charge of the Sesquicentennial the fact that the centennial would be an unusually favorable time to hold in America and in Philadelphia a Pan-African Congress.

Africa is today the coming continent. The attention of the world is being more and more focussed upon it. As a storehouse of raw material, a center of available labor and a mighty land where unusual development is beginning, Africa deserves a special attention. Moreover, today the peoples of Africa and of African descent are unusually interested in their own development and they have evolved in a number of widely separated groups, leaders of education and intelligence.

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Three times a considerable number of these leaders have been brought together in world conference. The first Pan-African Congress met in Paris in 1919 at the time the Congress of Versailles was sitting. At the second Pan-African Congress in 1921 which held successive sessions in London, Brussels and Paris, twenty-six groups of Negroes were represented and many white persons of standing including General Sorelas of Spain, Florence Kelley of the United States, Fisher Unwin of England, Deputy Barthelemy of France and others. There were one hundred and ten delegates and about a thousand visitors. The third Pan-African Congress met in London and Lisbon in 1923. It was not as large as the second as the preparations had not been as carefully made. Nevertheless it had the cooperation of Sir Sidney Olivier, Ramsay MacDonald afterward Prime Minister of England, Mr. H. G. Wells, the Portuguese Colonial Secretary and a considerable number of Negro delegates.

The fourth Pan-African Congress was to be held in 1925 in the West Indies but as executive secretary I postponed that meeting when I heard of the Philadelphia centennial as it seemed to me to be particularly appropriate to have such a meeting called in Philadelphia at that time. I therefore have put the matter before a group of colored people of Philadelphia and at their suggestion am writing you.

I propose that a committee be formed in Philadelphia and that I, as executive secretary of the Pan-African Congress, should delegate to them the work of arranging for the fourth Pan-African Congress; that there should be

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the effort first to let the world know about modern Africa, its physical resources, its commercial importance, its political organization, social development, history, literature and art; that we endeavor to have present one or more delegates from every part of Africa and from those parts of the world where descendents of Africans are living in any considerable number; that these people have a chance to describe conditions in their own land and to tell us what would make for their betterment and uplift. There ought to be one or two large meetings and a series of conferences.

The cost involved would be that of an office for correspondence and organization, a meeting place, the salaries of an organizer and two or three secretaries, the cost of correspondence, postage and general publicity, and the cost of maps, plans and charts for public exhibition. In addition to this some financial help for delegates who come from long distances ought to be provided.

I trust you will give careful consideration to this proposition and consult with Mr. John C. Asbury who is at the head of the local committee. I should be very glad to furnish further information and to cooperate in any way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

March 6,1926

Mr. J. C. Asbury
1504 South Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Asbury:

I have just returned from a lecture trip in the West and hasten to answer your letter of February 26. I have written to A. L. Sutton a letter, copy of which I enclose. I suggest that you follow up this letter by a personal call and then arrange for a committee to interview Mr. Sutton and formulate more definite plans.

We will have to rush ahead with this matter if we wish to bring it to a successful close.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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HON. W. FREELAND KENDRICK
MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA PRESIDENT
E. J. LAFFERTY
VICE PRES. & CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ASHER C. BAKER
DIRECTOR IN CHIEF
E. L. AUSTIN
BUSINESS MANAGER AND COMPTROLLER

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Philadelphia,
March 16th
1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

This is in response to your letter of March 6th relative to the holding of a Pan-African Congress in Philadelphia during the Sesquicentennial period.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. J. C. Asbury, Chairman of the Negro Activities Committee and have explained to him that it is the desire of the Exposition Management to accord every facility to members of all denominations, races and creeds for the portrayal of their progress.

The Exposition would be very glad to have you hold your Pan-American Congress here this year and I would suggest that you at once get in touch with Mr. Asbury regarding details. I am referring your letter to Mr. Asbury with instructions for him to confer with you and such others as may officiate in the Pan-African Congress.

Wishing you every success, I am

Very truly yours

A. L. Sutton

A. L. Sutton, Director
Domestic Participation
and Special Events

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March 17,1926

Mr. A. L. Sutton
Director,Domestic Participation &
Special Events
Sesquicentennial International Exposition
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of March 16. I am taking up the matter with Mr. Asbury and also with Mr. Isadore Martin, president of the Philadelphia branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I hope they will both act and act quickly.

I presume that you know there is a certain division among the colored people as to just what part they should take in the Centennial. Many of them do not want to appear as a separate group as this would encourage the idea of segregation and, on the other hand, they do not want to be left out of this great civic movement. As I am pointing out to the colored people, here is a chance to do a great thing which involves no thought of racial segregation. All people are interested in the great continent of Africa. A congress on Africa would be of tremendous interest just now and I am hoping that these gentlemen will push the idea.

Very sincerely yours,

March 17,1926

Mr. John G. Asbury
1504 South Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Asbury:

I have received a letter from Mr. A. L. Sutton, copy of which I enclose. Now let us get to work. Can you not call together a citizens' committee something like the committee which met before and start matters? I will be very glad to come down at any time you suggest and lay before you detailed facts and plans.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/KF

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HON. W. FREELAND KENDRICK
MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA PRESIDENT
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Office of Director
NEGRO ACTIVITIES

Philadelphia,

1201 Spruce Street

March 22, 1926

6/1/19

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
C/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Replying to yours of March 17th, I have to say that it will be utterly impossible for me to call together the Citizens' Committee to start the matter of preparing for the African Congress. As you must be aware, that together with my usual duties as the head of three or four Corporations, all of my time is now being taken by Sesquicentennial Affairs.

I am willing however to assist you as far as possible or whatever Committee maybe organized. I will be glad to urge my Pastor and his Congregation to contribute as largely as possible and otherwise render assistance.

I would suggest however, that you select some citizen such as Mr. Isadore Martin and have him take charge of the organization of a Committee to prepare for and entertain this Congress. A date should be agreed upon as soon as possible, so that it maybe properly designated on the Sesquicentennial Programme.

I would add that Mr. Martin accompanied me on my last visit to Mr. Sutton at the Sesquicentennial Headquarters.

Respectfully yours,

JCA/MRC

Director

ALL MAIL MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSOCIATION

March 29, 1926.

Mr. J. C. Asbury,
1201 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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My dear Mr. Asbury:

Inclosed is a letter which I have just written to Mr. Isadore Martin which expresses my attitude towards the proposed Pan African Congress. I shall be glad to hear further from both of you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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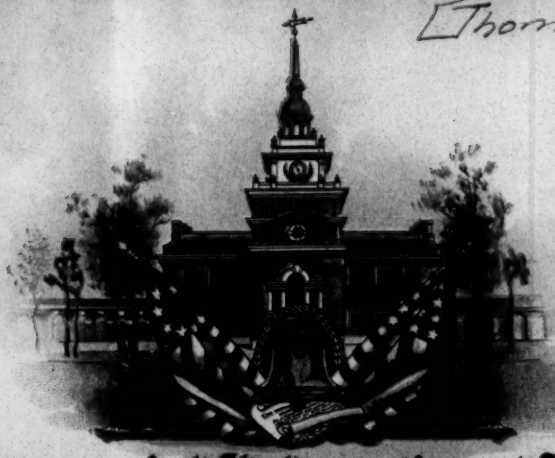
[Thomas J. Calloway]



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April 27, 1926

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Dr. W. D. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been asked to take charge of the collection and installation of a Negro Exhibit in the Sesquicentennial, and have accepted the task. The time is very short, but the possibilities seem so great that I believe it is worth the effort to attempt it.

There is one phase of this work which I wish to see carried out, and to have your services in connection therewith. It seems to me that the time has arrived to publish a daily paper beginning as soon as possible and running during the life of the Exposition. I shall not now go into the details of the matter, except say that we feel that you would be the proper man to be the editor and chief. It would give you an opportunity to drive into the American public some of the things that you have been giving utterance to, and to take up new causes for which such an occasion would furnish the opportunity.

I am coming over to New York to talk over this matter with you, within a few days. In the meantime, I want you to be thinking about it, so that we may arrive at some conclusion.

The Exposition Board has set aside some twelve thousand (12,000) square feet in the Liberal Arts Building, that faces

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Broad Street, and is immediately opposite the Stadium, for the Negro Exhibit. This is quite an ample space, I think, so that it remains only to get together the material to make up the picture of Negro progress. Through the publicity that would be gained by our daily paper, supplemented by direct solicitation and travel, I am sure we would be able to collect within two months an exhibit that would far surpass anything that has ever been attempted.

The crowning exhibit, however, is to be the daily newspaper with the circulation extending not only in the Exposition grounds, but all over the Eastern half of the United States, and so far East as can be reached by "red-hot" circulation campaign.

Very sincerely yours,

TJC BW

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May 4, 1926

6/2/15

Dr. W. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am shaping all plans on your being here tomorrow at 12 o'clock (Day Light Saving time) and have invited a number of men to meet you in conference at that time. Mr. Ransom of the Madame Walker Company was here yesterday and I went over with him the plans that we discussed and he expressed his enthusiasm for the same.

In the matter of the plans for the Exhibit itself, I have come to the conclusion that we ought to make the whole exhibit something in the nature of a pageant. In order that you may get my idea, I am inclosing a copy of a communication which I have prepared for the local Exposition Officials. I will be glad if you will bring this with you when you come tomorrow, with any notes that you may care to make on this outline.

After tomorrow I wish to go out and find the material to fill in the picture. I think I shall go as far as Jacksonville, Florida, Tuskegee, Alabama, St. Louis, and Indianapolis, touching some points in between.

Very truly yours,

Thos. J. Calloway
Manager

TJC BW

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May 8,1926

Mr. T. J. Calloway
Sesquicentennial International Exhibition
1201 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

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My dear Mr. Calloway:

I have thought over your plan of exhibits and beg to make the following suggestions. I shall deal with the matter of the newspaper in a separate communication.

Your exhibits are as follows: You have worked these out on the direct basis of the things available and you will probably change them according to the persons and institutions that wish to furnish exhibits and who demand recognition. On the other hand, if you looked at the Negro population of the United States from a scientific point of view and asked what should be exhibited concerning them if a person wished to learn about them, then the exhibits would be like this:

1. Source of the Negro population;
2. Size and growth;
3. Distribution by states and territories, counties, city and country;
4. Sex
5. Age

6. Birthplace and immigration;
7. Education and illiteracy according to place, sex and age;
8. Conjugal condition, by sex and age;
9. Occupations, by sex, age, distribution and leading employments;
10. Vital statistics including sickness, birth-rate and death-rate;
11. Crime;
12. Literature and art; together with amusements and recreation;
13. Political power;
14. Religion.

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Nearly all of these should be considered not only from the point of view of present condition but with some reference to past history. They should be shown by a series of diagram, maps, graphs and solid geometric figures including a few mechanical devices. If the backbone of your exhibit was a presentation of this sort and then on the practical side there were a few exhibits such as your plan, the Negro exhibit would be a complete answer and source of information to every type of visitor and inquirer. I think that the main part of this exhibit could be gotten up in 30, certainly 60 days and I should be glad to submit detailed plans for the exhibit and an estimate of cost if you think it is worth while.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Prepared ± May 8, 1926

Made for Philada Sesqui-Centennial

MEMORANDUM ON THE PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS

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The first Pan-African Congress was held February 19-21, 1919 in the Grand Hotel, Paris. The executive committee consisted of M. Blaise Diagne, President; Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Secretary; Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt and Mr. M. E. F. Fredericks. Fifty-seven delegates representing fifteen countries were present and among the speakers were three members of the French Parliament, the President of Liberia, a former Secretary of State of Portugal and several other distinguished persons.

The second Pan-African Congress met in London August 28 and 29, 1921, in Brussels, Belgium August 31, and September 1 and 2, 1921 and in Paris, France, September 4 and 5, 1921, under Blaise Diagne as President and W. E. B. DuBois as executive secretary. A special committee visited the assembly of the League of Nations with a petition, September 6. There were present one hundred and ten delegates representing thirty three different countries and the sessions were visited by about a thousand visitors. Among the speakers were Florence Kelley of America, Norman Leys of England, Senator LaFontaine and Professor Otlet of Belgium, Blaise Diagne and M. Barthèlemy of the French Chamber of Deputies; General Sorelas of Spain, M. Paul Panda of the Belgian Congo and others. The European press of England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany and Italy took wide notice of the Congress.

The third Pan-African Congress was held November 7 and 8, 1923 in London and November 25, 1923 in Lisbon. There was a small number of delegates to these sessions as the Congress had not been properly worked up by the French secretary. ~~Nevertheless~~ There were some distinguished people as speakers including Sir Sidney, now Lord, Olivier, Mr. H. G. Wells, and Mr. Harold Lasky; and Mr. Ramsey McDonald would have been present had it not been for the sudden crisis of the general election. In Lisbon there were present the Minister of Colonies and one former minister and several members of parliament.

The Circle of Peace and Foreign Relations Committee under Mrs A. W. Hunton as Chairman finally acted Dr. Du Bois & held the Congress

It was planned to have the fourth Pan-African Congress meet in the West Indies in 1925 but the plans miscarried on account of the difficulty of transport. It has been suggested that this fourth Pan-African Congress meet in Philadelphia during the Sesquicentennial. If such a congress should be called, the following provisions would be necessary:

1. An appropriation of not less than $2500 or more than $5000.
2. The expenditure of these funds for the following purposes:
   (a) The issuing of invitations and carrying on of correspondence with leading representatives of the Negro race in the United States, the West Indies, England, France and the various parts of Africa.
   (b) Invitations to the colonial offices of the various powers who control colonies in Africa and colonies inhabited by people of African descent.
   (c) Invitations to organizations interested in Negro education and social uplift.
   (d) Invitations to commercial interests engaged in and who are looking toward Africa and the West Indies for investment and operation.
3. The fixing of a date and place for the meeting. It probably could not be held before September and should be in the regular hall of congresses. The hall should be decorated with the flags of the colonial powers and the independent Negro nations and with maps and plans showing the origin and migration of African peoples.
4. As large a part of the appropriation as possible should be set aside to help defer in part the expenses of delegates from abroad. Especially from Africa, and of organizations in East Africa, Portuguese Africa, and the Congo something should be done toward helping the delegates to pay th expense of attendance otherwise

most of them probably could not afford to come.

In this way it would be possible to assemble in Philadelphia a meeting of about two hundred delegates together with large numbers of interested spectators to discuss what is today the most interesting and fateful continent in the world - Africa. America has a peculiar interest in Africa; an historical connection through the slave trade; a philanthropic interest in the abolition of the slave trade ~~through~~ and the founding of Liberia; a great and growing economic interest through investments in the Belgian Congo and more recently in Liberia. There ought to be widespread interest in a congress of this sort which should intelligently bring before America the increasingly important world problems of which Africa is the center.

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W. E. B. DuBois

8 May 1926.

May 12, 1926.

Mrs. M. Derrick Jackson,
1926 Green Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Jackson:

I will take the matter up with Mr. Dill and do all I can for you.

I was glad to see you again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 12,1926

Mr. T. J. Calloway
Sesquicentennial Exhibition
1201 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

6/20/21

My dear Calloway:

In accordance with my promise I am sending you a memorandum concerning the proposed daily paper to appear at the Sesquicentennial in Philadelphia for six months beginning July 1.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Return

MEMORANDUM to T. J. Calloway concerning a daily paper for Negroes to be published for six months at the Sesquicentennial Exposition, Philadelphia, beginning July 1,1926:-

I am willing to undertake the editing of a daily paper to be called "The Moon, Shining Daily for the Darker World" or some other suitable designation to be decided on later.

I propose a paper of tabloid form that is approximately 8 pages of reading matter, 17"x 11", and with as many additional pages as the advertising justifies. I propose that this paper should have 3 pages of pictures, a page of general news, a page of American Negro news, a page of editorials of news concerning the darker races; and each day some special feature covering fiction, music, literature, theatre, men of distinction, Negro history, etc. The pictures should be based on photographs of occurrences affecting Negroes and colored people the world over, and cartoons and funny strips. The news should be arranged in comparatively short, interpretive articles which would not only tell what is happening but what the happening means to colored people. For these purposes it would be necessary to use news agencies like the United Press and to build up a special service of writers and representatives throughout the country.

For the financing of such a paper I understand from consultation that a capital of $50,000 would be necessary. It would probably be satisfactory if this sum could be had at the rate of $10,000 a month beginning June 1 and ending October 1. I already have in mind competent assistants for the editorial work with myself as editor, with a managing editor who has had long experience as a reporter on the New York World, and another who is a graduate of the School of Journalism, etc. On the other hand, it would be necessary to build up a complete business organization with circulation manager, advertising solicitor, office force, etc. For this it would be possible to get expert and

disinterested advice and help for a very small outlay.

If we are going to do anything in this matter it is necessary for us to move quickly and to come to a practical decision by May 20 at the latest and have the money in sight June 1.

May 12,1926
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May 14, 1926

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

6/2/26

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thanks for the memorandum relative to the daily paper project. I have given the matter a great deal of thought since we discussed the situation. I am firmly of the opinion that the right business genius could put over the project, and I am convinced from the editorial and news standpoint that you and Lester Walton could turn the trick.

It seems to me that the vital thing is a business manager. And I do not believe that either you or I could put our hands on such a person. The person who could manage such a venture would be able, I think, to start with less than the figures given by Dr. Little. I am egotistic enough to believe that without the responsibilities of this Exhibit, I could start such an enterprise and keep it going in some form for at least six months. I might have a rude awakening before I was through.

I am expecting Miss Laura Wheeler in the office this morning to take up the matter of booth construction and decoration. As soon as we have worked this out, I shall be in better shape to know just what you can do in graphs.

Very truly yours,

Thos. J. Calloway

Manager of Negro Exhibit

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Doctor:

Just to remind you of your promise to give us a "big boost" in the Crisis.

Using this stationery to show you that I am justified in all I ask - letterheads mean so much, don't they?

You are ever so much nicer now - Your sarcasm is hardly apparent - one would almost be inclined to think that it really is "sweetness of temper" that has given that very wonderful look to your eyes and face. I am not saying that so you will give me this "write-up".

What little success has been attained by the Derrick Business College is largely due to you - directly and indirectly - Directly through Crisis advertisement - which is so effective - Indirectly through the experience I gained in your office - of "Big Men and their Business Methods" and certain resolutions born later.

Shall send check for $5.00 - all I have left. Will you place a current advertisement for it? Shall send that after I hear from you - for Mr. Dill might refuse it - and I must advertise - to secure students - to pay me tuitions - to pay you (and others).

"Very Sincerely Yours"

Winnibelle Derrick (Jackson)

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May 15, 1926.

Mrs. M. Derrick Jackson,
1926 Green Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Jackson:

I have taken the matter of your advertising with Mr. Dill. Mr. Dill tells me that you owe us $257 for advertising and he doesn't think that you have been altogether fair with us. I am afraid that I had better not try to overrule him in this case. We had better let the advertising go until you can pay something on your back debt. Meantime, of course, if there is any news that you have concerning yourself or your activities, I should be glad to publish it.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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415 N. 53rd St. Philadelphia Pa.,
May 18, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth ave,
New York City.

6/4/50

My dear Dr. DuBois,

The Committee on Negro Activities of the Sesqui-Centennial, has asked me to be Chairmen of a sub-committee of Negro College women,- the Sororities Committee.

We are preparing an exhibit for the Sesqui-Centennial. We want among other things to present a study of what the Negro college woman has done,- in degrees earned, and present activities,- also number of graduates year by year.

Dr. Carter Woodson suggested that you might have some of the information which we wish.

If you have, would you be so

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kind as to let us have it?
We are particularly interested in, —
1. Numbers graduated year by year
2. respective degrees obtained
3. honor students
4. titles of mongraphs, theses, books etc., the work of college women.

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Thanking you for any information or suggestions you may have for us,

I remain,

Yours very truly
Ethel F. Lyle
(Mrs. George Lyle)

May 21, 1926.

Mrs. George Lyle,
415 North 53rd Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Madam:

You will find in the Education numbers of the CRISIS which have been published each July from 1912-24, and in the August numbers of 1925-26, all the data concerning Negro college women which we have been able to collect. Also, in the Atlanta University publication, Number 15 on The College Bred Negro American published in 1910, you will find statistics up until that year.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 9, 1926

6/25/48

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

As a member of the Historical Committee of the Woman's Committee, Sesquicentennial, now being held in Philadelphia, I am asking you if you will kindly give me any reference relative to Negro History, men and women, for a short sketch in a small pamphlet. Or if you could put me on the trail for anything of the kind that would be of note and worth while especially in Philadelphia, I should appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

Ida S. Wright

Mrs. Ida S. Wright
1518 Alter Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

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June 12, 1926.

Mrs. Ida S. Wright,
1518 Alter Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Madam:

I am afraid your query is too vague for me to be of any use to you. You asked for "any reference relative to Negro History, men and women". It would be easy to refer you to 200 volumes. I presume, however, you mean the history of the Negro in Philadelphia, although I am not sure. My book "The Philadelphia Negro" perhaps would cover that.

Very sincerely yours,

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June
30th

Palace of
Agriculture

6/20/32

Editor of the
"Crisis"
New York City

Dear Sir:

Mr. E. Washington Rhodes, Editor of the "Philadelphia Tribune," has advised you of a plan for making an extensive exhibit of Negro periodicals. It is desired to make a very artistic display with an attractive arrangement for showing all periodicals published by our group.

Mr. Rhodes and I have figured out that about three hundred dollars from the press, with what we can spend on the booth, will provide the necessary fixings, and he has given a list of a dozen of the leading periodicals, including the "Crisis" who he thinks will readily appropriate twenty five dollars to help make up the three hundred.

I wish to assure you that we are going to have a very creditable display, taking the exhibit as a whole, and I am hoping that the Negro press booth will be as attractive as any other of the twenty. I hope that we can count on your cooperation in this matter, as we would like to have the booth in fine working order before the meeting of the National Press Association.

Very truly yours,

Thos. J. Calloway
Manager

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July 1, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

The Negro Pageant "Loyalty's Gift" is to be given on Monday Evening, July 12th in the Auditorium (seating 16,000) of the International Sesqui Centennial Exposition, noe being held at Philadelphia.

Persons who have achieved special distinction, or who have been pioneers in race movements of progress, are mentioned in Scene 7, the Achievement Scene of this episodic drama. You are included in the group of EDUCATION This letter is to ask if you will appear in person with your group when the roll of honor is called.

This will entail no special costume. It is an effort to give flowers to the living as well as the dead, and to enable the public, numbering thousands of all races, to see wherever possible, those who have reached the top.

Those who have gone from us must be represented by someone else. Those who live, we are hoping God will spare to represent themselves on this international occasion.

1. Will you be able to appear in person at the full dress rehearsal, Monday afternoon, July 12th at 1.30 P.M. No special costume, just that you might know where you come. You may witness the rest

of the performance until Scene 7 is announced.

2. Will you represent yourself of the occasion if not in time for the rehearsal?

3. Will you be present at all even though not representing yourself?

4. Can you send a person bearing a striking resemblance to represent you ?

5. Will you please see that an answer reaches me by July 6th. You can appreciate the necessity of a prompt response.

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Appearing in the Achievement Scene will be Miss Marian Anderson, the Hampton Quartette and the Fisk Quintette.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

Nora Cole Norman

Director of Pageant.

(a) No expenses of any nature whatever are to be defrayed by the Pageant Committee. This is purely a complimentary request.

(b) Please present this letter at Headquarters, 1201 Spruce Street, Monday morning, July 12th before noon. A cast ticket will be given you at that time in exchange for the letter.

"Loyalty's Gift"

(Mrs. Dora Cole Norman, Author and Director)

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COMMITTEE ON NEGRO ACTIVITIES
1201 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Please mail me ..... tickets for "Loyalty's Gift," to be held at the Auditorium, Sesqui Centennial Grounds, July 12th, 1926. I enclose check (or money order) for $.....

Name ..... Address .....

Make all checks or money orders payable to J. C. Asbury, Director

Reading For Printing, 24 N. 59th Street

July 12, 1926.

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Mrs. Dora Cole Norman,
c/o Mr. Thos. J. Calloway,
1201 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Norman:

Your letter of July 1st found me absent in the west. I have just returned and within a few days I am sailing for Europe. I regret, therefore, that I cannot have the pleasure of serving you. I wish you all success.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
416 QUEEN STREET
SOUTHWARK STATION, PHILADELPHIA
TELEPHONE LOMBARD 2276

June 26, 1926.

Editor of the Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Settlement Music School is enrolling, more and more, colored students, and we are very anxious to give these students the best service possible. In order to do so, I feel that we should understand better the musical contribution of the negro race. I am familiar with the spirituals and the folk-lore being made by the negro, but these are naturally contributions in their own idiom. When it comes to their entering the field of musical art, composed as it is of the many factors which internationalism has produced, I find, as far as my observation goes, that the negro child does not approach it in the same way as other children. In order to improve ourselves it is, therefore, necessary for us to study the particular psychology of the negro music student.

You would oblige me if you could help me secure the information I need and enable me to pass it on to the teachers, in order that we may do better work, making the lessons more interesting to the students and interpreting music to them in a way that will enable all of us to make better contact.

Am I right in believing that the emotional rhythmic side comes easier to the students, while their intellectual response is less or different, as the case may be? May this really be the key to the situation which I am trying to find? And in what respect, if any, is the response different? And how should we teach them in order to get the response?

I trust you will understand the spirit of this letter, as I do not mean to imply the inferiority of the negro students; what I am trying to find out is the racial difference in response of the negro. We are already familiar with the difference of response in the case of the Italian, Russian, Jewish or American child. As I understand the situation, it is a matter of finding the equation of the group and working from this toward general principles.

May I ask you for this information at your earliest convenience, as I expect to leave the city soon for my vacation and I would like to have the material on hand for study. Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Very truly yours,

James Grade

JG:B. Director.

6/145/78

June 30,1926

Mr. J. Crolle
Settlement Music School
416 Queen Street
Southwark Station
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city at present and will not return until July 8. At that time time I shall be glad to bring to his attention your letter of June 26.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

October 30, 1926.

Mr. J. Grolle,
Settlement Music School,
416 Queen Street,
Southwark Station,
Philadelphia, Penn.

6/45/76

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 26th has just come to my attention as I have been in Europe for some months. I should advise you by all means to buy and read the introductory words in the two volumes edited and arranged by James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson, called "The Negro Spirituals" and published by the Viking Press. I think you could get the most practical information if you would visit Baltimore and Washington and hear the singing in the Negro schools and talk to the teachers. It is impossible to put down in any definite and uniform way the exact psychological information that you need.

I am sorry my advice is not more definite.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL
416 QUEEN STREET
SOUTHWARK STATION, PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE
LOMBARD 2276

November 3, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:-

Allow me to thank you for your letter, which I hope to attend to. I have come to the conclusion that in handling the demand for musical instruction by the colored race, it should be limited at first to those who show qualities of leadership, so that this important need of the group can be attended to. I expect to be able to call a meeting of a few of the colored leaders in Philadelphia very soon, in order to discuss the matter in detail. I trust we may have the continued interest of your paper.

Thanking you for your information, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Grigg

Director.

JG:B.

6/45/79

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November 26, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am very glad to know from Dr. Gandy that you are available to give one of your lectures here Tuesday evening, December 7th. Will you kindly inform me what the title of your lecture may be that I may give it due publicity?

Mrs. Peacock joins me in extending an invitation to take lunch with us at one o'clock on the day of your lecture. It will be a pleasure for us to entertain you while you are here in the city. If you will let me know when you expect to arrive I shall be pleased to meet you at the train.

Looking forward with much anticipation to your coming to Shaw, I am,

Very cordially yours,

J. L. Peacock.

P:EAS

6/1/23

November 30, 1926.

6/1/21

Mr. J. L. Peacock, President
Shaw University,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear President Peacock:

I thank you very much for your letter of November 26th. I am enclosing a circular from which you could choose the subject of the lecture.

I am going to stay with Mr. W. R. Robinson while in the city as I wish to study school affairs. I thank you very much for your invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

Nashville, Tenn.
June 29, 1925.

5/17/36

Rev. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor the Crisis
New York City

JUL 2 1925

Dear Sir,

Some few days ago I sent you a request for a copy of the Report of the 1925 Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. as I've had no reply I'm wondering if you received my order.

I have been trying for sometime, as you will see from the enclosed correspondence, to obtain information concerning accredited high schools for negroes in the State of Tenn. but as yet I have not been successful in getting satisfactory information. First I wrote the American Medical association and the Secy. referred me to the Bureau of Education at Washington. Am enclosing letter received from the Chief Clerk of the Bureau and you may see what he says. I also applied to the State University and the President's secretary advised me to communicate with our State commissioner of Education which I did but on some account I cannot obtain a reply from him so as a last resort I'm seeking advice from you as to whether we have any accredited high schools in this state and if so where they are located. I don't believe the information from Washington is correct and that's why I'm appealing to you for further enlightenment on the subject. Thanking you for your kind consideration I remain

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Shepherd
506 Gay St.

Please return the enclosed letters and oblige.

July 10, 1926.

Mr. William A. Shepherd,
506 Gay Street,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

6/16/22

I am notifying the National Office of the N.A.A.C.P. of your request for a copy of the report of the 1925 conference.

The only way in which one can get a report of the credited high schools in Tennessee is from the Commissioner of Education.[X] If he will not answer there is no other source of information that I know of. I am returning the letters which you let me see.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

X of Tennessee

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N.Y.

January 16, 1926.

6/35/19

Dear Archon Du Bois: -

Our regular meeting will be held at Craigg's, 102 West 130th Street, next Friday evening, January 22nd.

Fraternally yours,

T. O. Johnson.
(a)

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N. Y.

6/8/76

February 19, 1926.

Dear Archon Du Bois; -

Next Friday, the 26, at Craigg's,

we shall consider six names.

Fraternally yours.

T. O. Johnson.

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N. Y.

March 21, 1926.

Dear Archon DuBois:-

Friday, the 26.

at Craigg's.

Fraternally,
G. O. Johnson.

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois:
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In reply to your letter regarding the invitations to be extended to the wife and daughter of Archon McGhee, I think I would rather have this matter passed on by the Boule itself, because there has been so much discussion and objection to anyone coming in who are not relatives of members. At any rate only one of them could come, and because there might be some objection I should prefer not to assume the responsibility of extending the invitation.

Fraternally yours,

Harry H Pace

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
GAMMA BOULE

Baltimore, Maryland
July 2, 1926

Sigma Pi Phi - All Hail !

Gamma Boule, true to its Greek spirit, will entertain all Archons, their wives, and the sweethearts of Archons who have no wives at an outing Saturday, September 11th, 1926.

We do this in honor of our Archousai; they have suffered long and patiently. We ask you to join us in honoring them.

We shall have the right place; we shall have the right ''chow;'' we shall have the ''righteous ---;'' you bring the right girl.

Save this date for us; look for the follow up in September.

Yours Fraternally,

John J. Wheeler
Grand

(Letter from Mr. Robert L. Vann to Mr. Walter White, dated October 25, 1926 - Mailed at Pittsburgh, October 27, 1926,1:30 P.M.)

THE PITTSBURGH COURIER
518 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Office of the Editor

October 25, 1926.

Mr. Walter White,
90 Edgecombe Ave.,
New York City

Dear Mr. White:

I have yours of October 22nd in which you state your personal attitude toward the article which appeared in THE PITTSBURGH COURIER under date of October 9th. No one regrets the appearance of the article quite as much as I do and at the time you sent me your telegram asking me to wire you "personally", I wired you the answer which I would have to give to anybody because editors, under the law, are responsible for everything appearing in their paper whether they see it before it appears or whether they do not see it. At the time the article came to our office I was engaged in Court and when I saw the paper I think I had about the same reaction as you had, but with less severity because of my past experience with DuBois and Pickens. I expected to get a letter from you in answer to my telegram, and I thought it was going to be just the kind of letter this letter of October 22nd appears to be, and I expected to give you just as I am giving you now,--my personal feelings about the article.

I would have written an apology had I been given the opportunity, but Johnson burned his bridges behind him as he usually does. He came to Pittsburgh and was entertained by our Boule here and sat at the same table with me and ate and drank and accepted our hospitality, and I even shook hands with him. At that time I did not know that he had assailed me personally in his releases sent out from New York City. Notwithstanding our appearance at the same table on Monday Night, Johnson went to a church here in Pittsburgh the following night, Tuesday, and I am informed by people who are quite as reliable as Johnson that he practically tore his shirt off. Such a vitriolic, vile, dirty deliverance has not been heard in these parts. I did not get one of the releases from New York, so I had to rely

upon Negro newspapers for my information and I need not tell you what appeared in the Baltimore Afro-American, Chicago Bee, New York News, and one or two others. These releases, coupled with the address Johnson made on Tuesday Night, convinced me that I would have been an ass had I apologized for Calvin's article, as I had intended doing. It then dawned on me why you sent the telegram asking me to let you know "personally". Your letter this morning explains what you meant when you asked me to wire you"personally".

Johnson did not criticize Calvin, the author of the article; he did not even mention Calvin's name in connection with the article. He would not admit that Calvin got the information out of the N. A. A. C. P. office, but he proceeded to attack me. He called me a "jackass", a "scandal monger", a "liar". "thief", a "Hot sewer", "putrid air", and if his education were a little more extended other such names might be included in the category. He simply ran out of names. For your benefit, I have not the slightest idea in the world that Johnson thought I wrote the article any more than you thought I wrote it. Johnson knows as well as he knows anything that Calvin sent that article here, but he simply employed the opportunity to vent his spleen on me in keeping with the past policy of Pickens and DuBois over a period of at least five years.

Now since Mr. Johnson has attacked me personally, under all of the rules of the game I am entitled to hit back; and if this week's issue of THE PITTSBURGH COURIER does not prove to you that Johnson is an unmitigated liar about the $5000.00 given to DuBois, I miss my guess considerably. As to you, I can appreciate your position. You have faced all of the dangers, made all the sacrifices, searched out all of the lynchings and it is no fault of theirs that you have escaped death while the rest of those gentlemen have sat in their safety zone in New York and fed the race with a long-handled spoon. I feel very ugly toward Johnson this morning because he took advantage of a fraternal meeting and acted like a typical "nigger" in that he accepted my hospitality as a brother and then walked out to the public, who knew nothing of our private fraternal dinner, and cursed me to everything he could think of. If he will promise to repeat to my face what he said about me either in Pittsburgh or in public print, I will pay his expenses to Pittsburgh if you promises to pay his expenses back to New York.

Now, this letter is written to you and not to the Association, and this is another illustration of what I mean when I tell you that I can separate organization work from the private life and personality of an individual.

So far as your contributions are concerned, I know you cannot forget the spirit that moved me when I asked you to contribute. I am simply $60 a month in pocket and if I have lost

your friendship, I at least want to thank you for saving me $60 a month.

I have absolutely no grudges in this world, I have no ugly motives in my soul, but I do feel that I am as much entitled to a gentleman's chance as Mr. Johnson or any other gentleman who arrogates to himself a high position in life. I can take care of myself under almost any circumstance and I don't want you to feel for a moment that because you work for the N. A. A. C. P., I would discount your value as a man or your gentlemanly principles; but I would not have the curlike deception to shake your hand as a brother on one night in the private and secret inner circles of fraternalism and then walk out on the public platform the next night and tell the world that you were a "jackass", a "hot sewer", a "liar" and so much "putrid air". If I would ever do such a thing, I would send my resignation to the fraternity and tell them I was unworthy to be associated with gentlemen.

The N. A. A. C. P. incident is a closed chapter so far as I am concerned unless I am drawn into it more extensively. If I am, I shall furnish my opponents some opposition worthy of their steel. If I am allowed to be a gentleman, I will be one. If I am forced to draw my sword, I shall use it to its hilt.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ROBT L. VANN

RLV:RLY

Editor

THE PITTSBURGH COURIER

Oct. 27/26

P. S.: Since the above letter was written, I have been informed that you have given out our private and purely person correspondence to a New York newspaper. If this is true, then as far as Walter White is concerned, I hereafter forever "pass".

(Signed) R. L. Vann

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N. Y.

207 W. 138 St.,
30 October, 1926.

Dear Archon Du Bois: -

Zeta will meet in New Haven, on the evening of Saturday, 20 November, 1926; following the Yale-Harvard Foot Ball game.

Obviously, the housing facilities of Archon Crawford's burg will be in great demand. Are you demanding some of them? If so, kindly forward your deposit RIGHT NOW, check payable to George W. Crawford.

Fraternally yours,

T. J. Johnson.

6/4/76

[November, 1926]

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REGULAR MEETING OF BOULE AND DINNER BEFORE THE RECEPTION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH.

Come up and bring your wife, but be sure to drop a line to Archon George W. Crawford, 42 Church Street, New Haven, Conn., BEFORE NOVEMBER 16th., and let him know:
(1) Whether to expect you; (2) Whether you are to be accompanied by your wife, and (3) Whether you desire to remain in New Haven, over night.

George W. Crawford)
) COMMITTEE
Charles A. Tribbett)

[Sigma Pi Phi]

November 3, 1926.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York, New York.

6/30/2

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I shall go to New Haven November 20th. What deposit is required?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N. Y.

Nov. 4, 1926.

5/14/6

Dear Archon DuBois;-

Both of your questions have been referred to Archon Crawford and as soon as he replies, I shall let you know.

Sire Archon Boulle says that the ladies are expected.

Sincerely yours,

T. O. Johnson.

November 12, 1926.

Mr. George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

6/37/49

My dear Crawford:

Mrs. Du Bois and I will be on hand November 20th. We would like to stay in New Haven over night.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

November 17, 1926

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York City

Dear DuBois:

Mrs. Crawford and I will expect to take care of you and Mrs. DuBois while you are here at the game.

It is suggested that you leave on an early train Saturday morning to get to New Haven in good season, and before noon. Take a taxi at the railroad station, and go directly to the house, No. 567 Orchard Street.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

George W. Crawford

DIC. GWC/D

6/37/45

November 23, 1926.

Mr. George W. Crawford,
567 Orchard Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Crawford:

Mrs. Du Bois and I want to thank you very much for your kind hospitality, and especially the chance to meet Charlotte and the dog.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/37/21

December 4, 1926.

Dr. M. V. Boutté,
2301-7th Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Boutté:

Dr. Johnson has agreed to the Vann resolution. I have written to Crawford telling him to write you. As soon as you hear from him, and if he has agreed, you can send the matter to T. O. Johnson for disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/37/47

December 4, 1926.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Crawford:

I have sent you the revised copy of the proposed Vann resolution. If it is all right drop a card to M. V. Boutté, 2301-7th Avenue, and say that you agree. Dr. Johnson and Boutté have both agreed and Boutté is Chairman of the committee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N.Y.

December 11, 1926.

Dear Archon DuBois:—

next Friday, the 17th, at Craigg's.

Please Bring your $3.00, annual grand Boule Tax.

Sincerely yours,

T.O. Johnson.

6/4/41

December 15, 1926.

Mr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York, New York.

6/47/3

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed please find my check for Three Dollars ($3.00) for the annual dues. I shall not be able to be present Friday evening, I regret to say.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

[1926]

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I have read Mr. Vann's statement. I accept his word, and therefore withdraw what I said about him personally in my address at Pittsburgh, October 19, 1926. I regret the whole incident as unfortunate and am happy to see it closed.

(Signed) James Weldon Johnson

January 25,1926

Miss Bessie W. Simon

366 South Driver Street

Memphis, Tennessee

Will reduce fee to seventy five. If that is unacceptable please cancel. Wire answer New York.

W. E. B. DuBois

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DR W E B [redacted]

69 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK NY

SORRY MESSAGE CAME SO LATE HAD PLANNED FOR YOU FOR EIGHTH BUT WAS ADVISED BY PROFESSOR HARGROVE YOUR TRIP CANCELLED CAN ARRANGE FOR DATE LATE IN SPRING IF YOU ARE TRAVELING THIS WAY DELAY OF FINAL PLANS OF PROMOTER CONFUSED ME LETTER FOLLOWS

BESSIE W SIMON

1114P

P. O. Box #92,
Okla City, Okla,

Jan. 18/26.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:- Yours of Jan. 4th rec'd. Contents Noted. We are very glad You are giving Okla. a visit. A visit from a National official is much in need to arouse the race to the sense of their inevitable duty to the N. A. A. C. P. which is a sacred duty they owe themselves and their Posterity. I will gladly adhere to Your request in not interfering with any well laid Plans or Arrangements Mr. Rogers has or may Make for Your tour, and on demands will be glad to do all in my power to Make Your tour and Visit a Success -

6/38/34

owing to the great Sacrifice I
made for 7½ years while A. Master
at Boley, and the like interest
in racial uplift and defense, by
especially Supported leaders, -
I have been very busily engaged
in attending to personal financial
rebuilding of losses sustained in
over doing in the Negro Metro-
olis Boley. I am glad to state that
I and Mrs Nolan honestly succeeded
better in the mean time, I have
occasionally made an address and
set the example regularly in Contributions
to the Crisis, Special requests and
annual Contributions of not less than
$5.00 to the National Cause generally
only upon that other demands prevented
me from doing more. The N.A.A.C.P. is and should be
next to the Cause of Christianity and
the work of the Church and I can not
see how the 12 Million Negroes can
not see it in the way in which
the Association has so successfully
(for 12 years) inaugurated -

6/38/35-

I failed to recive in your letter-
program of your todays you
mentioned in your last Com-
munication. I wish to dubly
assure you that Mr. Hargrove and I. N. Ivy belong
to a very different School of negroes
and any local or State differences
Mr. Perkins will not in the
least hender our full Co-operation
for your success. I alone drove
the immoral two legged beast in
human form from this State.
I. N. Margrave, in spite Hargrove.
supporting him and your Under Cover
Support and Silence. I appeared
before the present Governor and State
Supt. and gave them to understand
that if Negress was not driven out of
Office and appointed to a State Education
position in a State where Klan
had sway, I had already employed
3 of the leading Attorneys in the State
to see that an injunction would

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be instituted the day his appointment was confirmed by the Dept. of Education. My friend the Governor that immoral charges against him were irrefutable by any of the best women of our race, and I vowed defend them against attacks by any means to the death struggle. I asked the Governor to let you remain till we were in position to elect a suitable head for said State Institution. Thus, your Harrison's head was saved for the time being by my own personal efforts through several influential white friends. When the Governor had annulled issue Magnus' appointment in a few days. I am glad you learned that my friend Harrison knew that for me to [illegible] anything they are connected with. Therefore I assure you that the respect I have for you and each National Woman (over)

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will close my mouth, that Gov
tour and our National Woman May
succeed, with great est
regards and best wishes,
Sam Ryno Sinks

Jesse L. Simms
P. O. Box #92
Clay City

P. O. Box # 92, Okm. City,
Okla

Mar. 30/26.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBoise,
New York, N. Y.

SUBSCRIPTION DEPT.
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Dear Esteemed Sir:—

Iam glad you called my attention to such, duty. I meant to hand you a little donation at Tulsa Convention and had a few moments conversation with conditions in Okla, as I see that you know them, but will urge our local Branch to push campaign for Crisis in connection with Campaign for Membership. Iam doing well, the Principals City School, did well and intelligently supervised. You may say to all the N.A.A.C.P. that they can always depend upon (over)

loyalty to N. A. A. C. P. in the —
hour of the Crisis. I am —
not for repression at the hour. Support
the Supposed leadership of the race —
has and is according our Nation's
2nd Check inclosed $1.50 as
per request. My $5.00. Do —
Nation as usual Cordially
and Support of the local Branch
Cesar E. Simms
Treas.

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Caesar L. Simms
P. O. Box # 92

Okmulgee, Okla.
May 8/36.

Dr. Dr Bois,
Wm Pickens.
J. W. Johnson, and
National officials; -

6/38/31

At the suggestion of Dr. Nelson, President of Local Branch N. A. A. C. P. here where I am an acting member. — I am sending a copy of my Memorial to U. S. Congress for re-imbursement Cash forced expenditure during my administration, as P.M. of Okmulgee, till my health failed me & I resign. Is it possible for you to assist directly through individuals of the association or recommend as an organization — Under any Course which the Local might suggest or having themselves recommended to Congress? I would be glad to have all possible

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Pressure brought before Congress
for Settlement of just
Claim, I would be glad
to make a Contribution
out of my Claim to Nat. Assn,
as usual only I could
Contribute more. The Annual
Aid Bill is farthered in Senate
by U.S. Senator W. H. Harrell
of Ala, and House by Congressman
Jno. D. McC
of Jefferson Co, 4th Dist,
Hoping that in some way
you may be able to say
a word, & hasten Settlement,
and hoping a line from
as to what you think you
could Consistently do. Thank
you as ever

Yours Truly

Caesar L. Simmons

Box # 92

Bay City

6/38/32

May 18, 1925.

Mr. Caesar F. Simmons,
Post Office Box 98,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Simmons:

6/38/30

I wish you every success in your attempt to secure reimbursement from the Government. I do not think, however, that it would be helpful or quite in order for the N. A. A. C. P. to interfere in this matter in any way. What you are asking is not a favor but simply justice which you can prove by figures, and I think you ought to push it on this basis.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Southern
Baptist Theological Seminary
Louisville, Kentucky

OCT 9 1926

Oct. 4, 1926

Mr W.E.Du Bois, Ph.D
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr Du Bois;

I am a student in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary preparing a thesis on "Religious Education in the Life of the Southern Negro." My hope is to show that the christian envirionment and religious instruction received by the Negro in America has been one of the distinct factors in his development, I observe that you have made quite an extensive research of the whole Negro question, and I am venturing to ask you for a bit of advice.

I would like to have your opinion as to the significance of this subject - has the religious training of the Negro constituted a distinct factor in his genearl development, and if so is it distinct enough to afford an attractive thesis?

My general plan for the development of the subject is about as follows:

Intro. The African Background.
Chap. I Early Insrmuction in the Christian Religion
Chap, II Organization of the Separate Negro Church.
Chap. III The Christian Negro School.
Chap, IV The Significance of Recent Inter-racial Movements
Chap V Racial Development and Religious Instruction.

If you will be kind enough to make some frank suggestions as to whether, in your judgement, my subject is well founded, and the above general outline is comprehensive and definite enough, I shall certainly regard it as a personal kindness and appreciate it greatly.

Thanking you in advance for any help you might give me, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Chas F Sims

Chas F Sims

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6/8/69

November 5, 1926.

Mr. Charles F. Sims,
The Southern Baptist Theological
Seminary,
Mullins Hall,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

You will find my opinion on Negro religion expressed at length in the study of the Negro Church, which is Number 7 of the Atlanta University publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1157 Selena St.,
Austin, Texas,
Oct. 12, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have been writing stories for children for years and have many backed away. My teacher in English, Sam'l Huston College, Austin Texas, advises me to have them published.

I am writing to know of a publisher, colored, or white either, who will handle the books. Is there a critic on literature for children?

I have taught many years. I had charge of the training department at Prairie View College Prairie View, Texas and the past five years I have served as Supervisor of Elementary Grades (Austin, Texas) and as Jeans Supervisor in Williamson and Travis counties.

6/12/03

Several years ago I was a regular contributor to the "National Review" when Dr. R. H. Boyd lived.

I will appreciate your advice concerning my work.

Yours very truly,

Miss Mary J. Sims.

Supervisor Colored Schools.

Travis County.

P. S. I am a subscriber to the Crisis

Please change my address from Box 606 Hutto, Texas, to 1157 Salina Street, Austin, Texas.

Oblige, M. J. Sims.

6/12/24

October 25, 1926.

Miss Mary J. Sims,
1157 Selma Street,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Madam:

If you wish your stories published in book form you might write to Mr. Carter Woodson, 1538 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Single stories might be published in magazines. We would be glad to read one or two if you submit them and give you our decision.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 9, 1925.

Miss Mary J. Sims,
1157 Selena Street,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Madam:

You wrote us in October asking that your CRISIS subscription be changed from Hutto, Texas to Austin. I regret to say that we have no record of your subscription and your name is not on our files. Will you kindly tell us when and where you subscribed so that we can straighten the matter out?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1901 1926

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Sims

announce

the twenty-fifth anniversary

of their marriage

Friday, June twenty-fifth

Bluefield, W. Va.

Robert Page Sims Stella James

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October 29, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sims,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Sims:

On looking through letters already filed, I find the announcement of your twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which must have arrived while I was in Chicago attending the N. A. A. C. P. meeting. At any rate, I did not see or know of the announcement until a few days ago. May I and Mrs. Du Bois at this late date send our gongratulations and good wishes and express our hope that the end of your days will be as useful and interesting as the past has been.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GEORGE ARNETT SINGLETON

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO GATES-HALL 85

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Compliments of
George A. Singleton.

6/17

The University of Chicago

Gates Hall-85,
Chicago, Illinois,
July 10th 1926.

Professor W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Professor DuBpis:

Even though I spoke to you a few nights ago just after you delivered your wonderful address I must take this opportunity to express formally my appreciation. It gives us all hope and renewed determination.

I am inclosing a money order for $2.15 for a copy of "The Quest of the Silver Fleece." Will you please autograph it and send to my wife,

Mrs. George A. Singleton,
1230 So. 20th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

I am with kindest regards-

Very cordially yours,

George A. Singleton.

6/12/41

July 15, 1926.

Mr. George A. Singleton,
1230 So. 20th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I am returning your money order. I regret to say that the Quest of the Silver Fl ce is out of print.

Very sincerely yours,

WHBD/DW
Enc. 1

6/47/40

June 14, 1926.

Mr. W. H. Skaggs,
507 West 191st Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Skaggs:

I am afraid I am going to find it impossible to see you anywhere in the near future. I have got to be out of town for the week end, then I must rush to Chicago, then to Denver and in July I am leaving for Germany to be gone until late in September. Meantime, however, let me say this. I believe that I am want to forgive "European countries the larger part of their war debts. I think we ought to do this directly but if there is a strong objection to that then we should do it indirectly, and the method which you suggest of paying back to Europe certain repudiated war debts would be a splendid and honest gesture. I should be glad to forward such a step in any and every legitimate way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/42/55

[illegible] H. Dillard [illegible] (1522)

SLATER FUND

1924-25

RECEIPTS

Regular Schools (Private and Denominational)		$ 26,200	
Hampton and Tuskegee		6,000	
County Training Schools:			
Slater Fund	$ 31,730		
Carnegie Corporation	10,270		
General Education Board	13,000		
Peabody Fund	20,000	75,000	
City Schools:			
Slater Fund	$ 2,500		
General Education Board	2,500	5,000	
Special Work:		2,000	$114,200

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DISBURSEMENTS

Regular schools (29)		$ 26,200	
Hampton and Tuskegee		6,000	
City Schools (34)		5,000	
County Training Schools (235)		75,600	
Special Work:			
Storm Branch Academy Aiken, S. C.	$300		
Bibb Co., Ala	100		
Elmore Co., Ala	300		
The Journal of Negro History (Dr. C. G. Woodson)	100		
Jefferson Colored School Charlottesville, Va	35	835	
Summer Schools:			
Utica, Mississippi	$150		
Jackson, Tennessee	150		
Manassas, Virginia	150		
Pulaski, Virginia	100	550	
			114,185
Balance September 30, 1925			$ 15

My dear Dr. DuBois: My aim has been to get as much as possible appropriated and to pass every dollar I get. J.H.D. 4/20/26

[Slater Fund.]

COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOLS

1925-26

APPROPRIATIONS

Slater Fund	$ 35,000	
General Education Board	45,000	
Carnegie Corporation	10,000	
Peabody Fund	15,000	
Returned from Tennessee	100	$105,100

DISBURSEMENTS

Alabama	(29)	$ 10,050	
Arkansas	(15)	5,800	
Florida	(6)	2,800	
Georgia	(22)	8,800	
Kentucky	(17)	5,350	
Louisiana	(21)	6,200	
Maryland	(2)	200	
Mississippi	(27)	10,900	
N. Carolina	(30)	12,750	
Oklahoma	(7)	2,475	
S. Carolina	(29)	10,400	
Tennessee	(18)	6,300	
Texas	(19)	6,000	
Virginia	(33)	14,250	102,275
	Balance April 15/26		$ 2,825
			1,289
			$ 1,536

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Total number Training Schools 275

Amount spent as above $102,275

Balance Ap. 20. - The year runs to Sept. 30. This balance will probably go to summer schools

Somerville. Mass
Nov. 11. 1916

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave. New York City.

Dear Sir:

Having been interested for some time in reports concerning the publication entitled "Who's Who in Colored America" and inasmuch as no comment has appeared recently in "The Crisis" or elsewhere in the press it occurs to me that your office may be able to enlighten me as to its present status.

Several persons of both races in the suburbs of Boston have spoken frequently regarding the work and doubtless will be greatly interested in any information your office may be in a position to furnish regarding so laudable an effort on the part of the Negro to record his achievements.

I am, yours truly.

H. L. Smart
30½ Pearl St
Somerville. Mass

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November 15, 1926.

Mr. H. L. Smart,
30½ Pearl Street,
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Sir:

When the Who Who's in Colored America was started it was in the hands of able editors and good business men. Since then it has changed hands once or twice. I do not know the present editors nor the publisher and I am therefore unable to recommend the enterprise.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Csmedcq]

Knesebeckstr. 4
bei Abraham
Berlin-Charlottenburg, Germany
16. February 1926

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

28-5-12

Some months ago you were kind enough to send me many copies of "The Crisis," but so many things happened that I fear I did not write to thank you. "The Gift of Black Folk" also arrived and has proved invaluable in my University debating class. Except that there isn't much of a debate possible here on the Negro because

the Germans fortunately have no prejudice at all against color and my class prefers to study the problem to debating on un-debatable topics like this. Only when some miserable Americans or Englishmen enter is there any room for debate.

Recently I have read two articles in German on the Negroes in America — against them; condemning the "new Negro" as they call him and telling awful incidents. I am replying to them,

for it was my privilege to study with Negro girls and it was also my privilege to meet you, James Weldon Johnson, and a number of other men and women in N.Y.C. and Washington, D.C. Will you be able to send me at once for illustrations to my articles the following photographs:

1 of yourself.
1 " James Weldon Johnson.
1 " Jessie Fauset ~~Feb.~~ (Crisis 1924.
1 " Tanner (the artist)

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1 of Roland Hayes

1 of a Negro University (Howard, Tuskegee, or so.)

1 of the delegates to the Pan-African Congress. (Crisis Sept. 1924.

1 of the N.A.A.C.P. Pieces - & (Crisis - Feb. 1925) the one with M. Johnson in it.

1 of Langston Hughes (Feb. 1924 Crisis)

These photographs I shall return to you after I use them. It will be in about a month. I hope this is not asking too much of you.

Once more thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,

Agnes Smedley.

Knesebeckstr. 4, bei Abraham
Berlin-Charlottenburg, Germany
Feb. 18th. 1926

6/18/25

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Pardon me that I write you again. Yesterday I wrote you for some photographs. Could you include with them the following:

1. The Lynching Record in the U.S. for 1925, published by your news agency.

2. One or two photographs of a lynching (a burning) if you have any.

3. A photograph, if possible, of some Negro woman leader in some branch of life--.

Pardon me that I bother you again about this. As I told you in my letter of yesterday, I shall return the photographs to you after I have used them here. I shall perhaps use them in an Indian magazine, also and have the magazine return them to you directly. — in India

Very truly yours,

Agnes Smedley

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1 Du Bois [illegible]

March 10,1926

Miss Agnes Smedley
Knesebeckstr. 4
bei Abraham
Berlin-Charlottenburg, Germany

61-5-21

My dear Madam:

I cannot send you all of the photographs for which you ask but I am sending you a few, also the lynching records. I trust they will be of use to you.

I appreciate your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

January 18,1926

Mrs. Ethel H. Smith
Honey Grove, Texas

My dear Ethel:

I was very glad to have your letter of December 30 and to know that you are still planning that New York trip. I am coming to Oklahoma but probably shall not be near enough Honey Grove to see you.

Always my best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/38/62

209 Pacific Ave.
Henley Grove, Dex.
Nov. 5, 1926.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

It has been quite awhile since I have heard from you. I trust you and yours are in excellent health and happiness.

I saw where Yolande was teaching in Baltimore. How time passes!

I visited my people in Chicago last summer and after I read of your departure for foreign countries I didn't take the trip with my sister to New York and

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other eastern cities as I had planned. I had a wonderful time. So many Atlanta folks in Chicago. I am still here in this little town and it doesn't seem that I am going to be able to get away soon. I am planning to do some studying this winter, at home from Chicago University. What books do you think I should take up? I have thought of the following but I can't decide definitely and I find myself writing you for information! Economics, History, Literature, Education & Religion. Which do you think would be most applicable to the times?

Pardon me for intruding on your precious time but sometimes it rests ones mind to talk to a friend even through the medium of a pen.

Please have the subscription Clerk change my address to 309 Pacific Av. Honey Grove, Tex, instead of Box 132.

Hoping to hear from you soon

(over)

real soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ethel

(Mrs. E. H. Smith)

November 10, 1926.

Mrs. E. H. Smith,
309 Pacific Avenue,
Honey Grove, Texas.

My dear Ethel:

I was very glad indeed to hear from you. I have been in Europe for three months and have had an excellent rest. Honey Grove must be an alluring place to keep you there so long. It is barely possible that I shall be able to come by next February. Would you recommend a visit?

As to your studies, I should be inclined to advise economics and history. I think they would help you most and they are allied subjects. I am having the address of your CRISIS changed.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/38/64

6 Lafayette Street
Brooklyn New York
February 9, 1926

My dear Dr. Dubois

A previous engagement prevented my attending your meeting February 1st and regard to a Little Theatre Movement.

I have already identified myself with a similar movement that had its inception last Fall and therefore can not take an active part in your project.

Many thanks and best wishes for the success of your project.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Julian Mitchell

6/16/52

March 25, 1926.

Miss Lillian R. Smith,
26 Lafayette Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Smith:

I am afraid I have not formally notified you that the cabinet, that is the committee of five which is temporarily conducting our Little Theater elected you treasurer at our first meeting.

As we have no treasurer as yet, your duties will be light, but I hope you will accept them, because some time we expect to have money.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 31, 1926.

Miss Lillian Smith,
26 Lafayette Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Smith:

Miss Spence and several others suggested you to take the part of Sister Experience in the inclosed play. If you can, will you kindly let me know, and if you cannot, will you please return this copy. I hope you can.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enc. 1

6/16/33

1513 9th Ave.
Huntington, W. Va.
Jan. 10, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We have just been listening by radio to your talk in Ford Hall Boston and enjoyed very much what we heard of it. When you were about half through a nearer station overwhelmed W B Z and we had no more satisfaction from it.

We are glad you had the opportunity of using the radio to bring facts to so many you could not reach otherwise.

My wife did not just appreciate the description of you to the radio audience, but of course the man who presided had to be humorous.

We appreciate very much what you are doing for the race.

Yours truly,
Walter A. Smith.

6/16/63

January 20,1926

Mr. Walter A. Smith
1513 Ninth Avenue
Huntington, W. Va.

My dear Sir:

I am very much gratified at the response to my first broadcasting and thank you and Mrs. Smith for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/KF

January 7,1926

W. O. Smith & Co., Inc.
32 Water Street
New York, N. Y.

Att: E. J. Hermes, Manager

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of January 5 and referring to lot W-357 I beg to say that the couch and chair to be shipped to Bishop Brooks will be delivered at your office Monday, January 11.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/16/60

Copy

January 7,1926

W. O. Smith & Co., Inc.
32 Water Street
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with my letters of November 21 and Januuary 7, I am delivering herewith lot W-357. This couch and chair are to be securely packed and forwarded to Bishop W. Sampson Brooks, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. The expenses of packing and carriage are to be charged to him. Please deliver to the bearers, Messrs. Thomas & Thomas, 302 West 140th Street, a bill of lading made out in my name.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

January 14,1926

W. O. Smith & Co., Inc.
32 Water Street
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

On January 11 I had delivered at your office through Messrs. Thomas and Thomas, 302 West 140th Street, a couch and chair to be packed and forwarded to Bishop W. Sampson Brooks, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, the same constituting Lot W-357 according to your records. I asked that a bill of lading be made out in my name and forwarded me or delivered to the expressmen. No such bill of lading has been received to date. Will you kindly send me one immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

8/12/9

W. O. SMITH, PRES. & TREAS. G. W. SMITH, VICE PRES. & SECY. E. J. HERMES, MANAGER.

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January 15th, 1926

REFER TO Lot W-357

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

69 Fifth Ave. City.

Dear Sirs:-

We have your favor of the 14th instant, and beg to advised we signed a receipt for the truckman covering the chair and couch to be packed and forwarded to Bishop W. Sampson Brooks at Monrovia, but cannot send you a B/L until the property is actually loaded on board a steamer, and the steamer sails.

The next steamer for Monrovia will be about February 9th, and as we have a few other small boxes for Bishop Brooks, will include your shipment on the same B/L, and send you copy of same, as soon as steamer sails.

We had intended to ship this lot on steamer sailing today, but the steamer could not take same, and the balance of the goods for Bishop Brooks were not ready, hence the steamer of Feb. 9th.

Yours very truly,

W. O. SMITH & CO. INC.

EJH/L

By E. J. Hermes
Manager.

6/16/61

[Smith College. Northampton, Mass.]

FRANK H. HANKINS
62 KENSINGTON AVENUE
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Feb. 18/26

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 5th Ave
N. Y. City.

Dear Prof. Du Bois: Would it be possible to secure you for a lecture at Smith under the auspices of Dept. of Ec. & Soc. in the near future. If so, please send alternative dates & fee expected.

Very truly yours,

F. H. Hankins

6/7/95

~~Thursday Mch 4, Monday Mch 8 — $50~~
~~Friday Mch 5 or Mch 5 — $60~~

6/22/24

FRANK H. HANKINS
62 KENSINGTON AVENUE
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Feb. 25, 1926

Dear Prof. Dubois: Am sorry my letter had to follow you to Chicago, because the only one of the dates set in your telegram that we could use was Mar. 4. It is too late to properly advertise your lecture for that date. Mar. 8 is filled with a symphony concert, and the two days in April are in the spring vacation. The Smith calender is very crowded this time of year. Would it be possible for you to come one of the following dates: Mar. 15, April 15 or 16. Hoping to find you free on one of these days , I am,

Very sincerely yours,

F. H. Hankins

March 2,1926

Mr. Frank H. Hankins
62 Kensington Avenue
Northampton, Mass.

6/22/23

My dear Mr. Hankins:

I could come to Smith March 15. As I indicated in my telegram, I should have to charge sixty dollars for a lecture at this date because it would be the only one in the vicinity and I would have to pay the expense of travel from New York to Northampton and return.

Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience if this date is acceptable.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/22/26

FRANK H. HANKINS
62 KENSINGTON AVENUE
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Mar. 4, 1926

Dear Dr. Dubois: Your terms are perfectly satisfactory. We shall expect you for a lecture on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is our wish that you will tell us about the recent progress of the Negro and his present contributions to American culture. May I ask that you send me at once title of lecture to be used in advertising.

Please let me know also whether you plan to stay in Northampton over night. We shall be glad to provide entertainment. I should like also to entertain you at dinner before the lecture, with some of my colleagues, if you can arrange to arrive on the mid-afternoon train.

Very sincerely yours,

F. H. Hankins

March 19,1926

Professor Frank H. Hankins
62 Kensington Avenue
Northampton, Mass.

My dear Professor Hankins:

May I thank you and Mrs. Hankins for your kind hospitality while I was in Northampton. I enjoyed the visit.

I am sending you herewith some sample copies of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/22/25

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

6/18/98

Mar 20/26

My Dear Dr DuBois

I am sending you a photograph of the Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles. It is our finest Church in the City and Rev J. L Griffith the Pastor deserves much credit as for as building Churches goes. He came to Los Angeles five years ago from Des Moines Ia and in this short time has built a Church costing ($150.000) one Hundred and fifty Thousand dollars. Mr Griffith is a fine man. He is on the Executive board of the N.A.A.C.P. Rev Clayton Powell of New York dedicated the Building the first week in January. Nothing eventful has happened in Los Angeles since the Pageant except that we have a fine junior division of the N.A.A.C.P. Mrs Somerville went to work in earnest and perfected a splendid organization with over 100 Young People

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Mr Pool died 2 weeks ago. So I am now the head of the house. Mrs Pool insists on selling the place to me as soon as it is probated so it may yet be my permanent home.

Mr Griffith would be very proud to see a cut of his church in the Crisis.

My kind regards to Mrs DuBois.

Yrs Sincerely

J A Somerville

6/8/99

April 3, 1926.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

Thank you for the picture of the Second Baptist church. I shall run it in the May number.

I am so sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Poole. Please express my deep convalescence to Mrs. Poole.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

May 25th

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.

6/18/07

My Dear Dr. Du Bois. I am enclosing information regarding Negro pupils in the High Schools of Los Angeles as per your request. There is a high percentage of Colored children in many of the schools here and getting ~~larger~~ every year. In several instances Colored pupils are among the highest in scholarship and athletics.

We are all disappointed over the outcome of the Curtis Case. It means harder fighting from now on. To me the upholding of the decision of the Courts of the District of Columbia is more outrageous than the Dred Scott decision for whereas the Dred Scott decision affected a people in bondage this ruling concerns free men. I earnestly await your opinion in the Crisis. Mr Peters did some very good work while in Los Angeles.

With kind regards I am Very Sincerely

J A Somerville

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

December 21, 1926.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York,N.Y.

My dear Dr.DuBois,
I have kept in mind your suggestion of coming to the coast on your lecture tour in the spring.To day I went to see the Rev.Bromley Oxman pastor of the Church of all Nations,regarding an engagement.

He was glad that I came and will be delighted to present you. He is vitally interested in Russia having within the past sixty days returned from that country and is about to write a book on his observations.

Mr Oxman is one of the outstanding characters here,a broad and fearless man.The enclosed clipping will give you an idea.
He suggested one of the large auditoriums for the lecture as his church is small.
He has the co-operation of the Methodist here and I have promised to help him with the "Bretheren".
Wire or Air mail your terms and the date as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

JAS/VJS

J.A. Somerville

P.S. Excuse Mrs Drs poor Stenography & typing JS

6/35/47

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December 27, 1926.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
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W. E. B. Du Bois.

THE CRISIS

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6/8/94

January 19,1926

Mrs. Vada J. Somerville
1327 West 35th Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mrs. Somerville:

We received the kind Christmas box from you and Dr. Somerville and were, as usual, delighted with it and thank you for it. I leave on my lecture trip February 1 but all letters will be forwarded.

I am glad to hear the gossip and news of Los Angeles and to know that you are going forward. Give my regards to Father Cleghorn and Miss Harris and all good wishes.

Best regards from the whole family to both of you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

June 5, 1926.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
1325 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Somerville:

I was very glad indeed to hear from you. I thought from your long silence you had quite given up your eastern friends. Last Winter I wrote you several times, telling you in my last letter of my trip to Chicago and Oklahoma. This Spring I am going to the Chicago Conference and perhaps to Denver. I hope you and Dr. John will be at Chicago. Thank your husband very much for the kind work which he did in collecting statistics about the High Schools.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/8/92

July 15, 1926.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
1325 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Somerville:

I look back upon the lovely time which we had in Chicago with a great deal of joy and satisfaction. I hope that you and Dr. John reached home safely and were pleased with the trip. I am expecting to sail Saturday and I shall drop you a note now and then. I suppose that I shall hardly have a chance to hear from you until I return, although personal mail will be forwarded.

With best regards. Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande join in greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/8/93

October 19, 1926.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
1325 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Somerville:

I have sent you cards once or twice on my trip. I left July 17th and went to Germany. Spent about two months in Russia, visited nearly all the principal cities and then came back by way of Constantinople, Athens and Naples and the Mediterranean. It was a gorgeous and entertaining trip. I wish you had been along. I haven't time now to tell you much about it but I am going to lecture on Russia in February and have gotten engagements as far West as Denver. It might be that I could come to Los Angeles. Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande join me in best regards. Please write and tell me all the news.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1926]

6/8/95

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

The holiday activities are over, and we have begun the new year, with no resolutions, except to be young and to be happy.

I hope you received our usual greetings, in good time for Christmas.

I promised to tell you all the news, so here goes. Our branch here has a new secretary and treasurer. This means that we have at last slept on the job since June.

We have the best working board that we have ever had, raised one thousand dollars, in ten days for the Sweet fund, and now we are beginning a drive

Saw Mc Gregor yesterday, He is out but still running from the K K Ks. He married a young school teacher early in August, and kept it a secret, until last month. I'm sorry for the girl. So much for that.

We are pleased to note, under "Debit and Credit" of the Jan. Crisis The "Star of Ethiopia". Very often some one expresses a wish that we might have it again some day

We love the Crisis, and read every line of it. I am quite pleased to see that Miss Fauset, is returning, with a short story this month.

J. A. was showing your photograph to friend from the West Indies last night, and telling him

for funds for local work, as we have many things to fight.

Hold your breath now while I gossip a little. Father Leghorn tells us that he is engaged to Gladys Harris, and hopes to marry her soon. Gladys is blushing and her mother is mad, as a wet hen. We had dinner with the Harris family in Pasadena after viewing the flower parade on New Years day, and Mrs Harris had a twenty seven pound Turkey for dinner. More gossip: Saw my little friend Fay Sunday, and from all appearances, an heir is expected in the family.

how much he admired you
you have many western
worshipers who hope to do
some real work for you and
the Crisis this year.
I hope to hear from you before
you leave for the west.

I am very Sincerely yours,

V. J. Somerville.

January 6, 1926.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

5/38/47

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I am sorry to give you the trouble, but will you please send me another copy of the history of the wonderful suit of chain armor. I shall appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 9, 1926.

Dr. W.E.Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The history of the the suit of chain armor is as follows:

The coat of chain mail with chain mail cap was taken from the tomb of a Gobir king of the fourteenth century broken open about one hundred years ago. It was then entrusted by a son of the Sultan Bello to his favorite slave, who, after a sadler in Kano (prov. Sokoto, Oentral Africa) had drawn x new leather strips through it, was in the habit of wearing it on all festive occasions. Prof. Frobenius procured these from his grandson in 1908 (at a cost, I think of twenty English gold pounds). They are illustrated in Frobenius's VOICE OF AFRICA, vol. II,608.

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If there any further information which I can give you about the suit, I shall be pleased to.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

April 6th, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I had a long conference with the Vice-President of The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. yesterday. He told me that the holder of the mortgage had written them from Europe, asking that they call in the mortgage, so they had no discretion in the matter. He promised to get a report from the Trust Company's appraisers and if it was satisfactory, to seriously consider taking over the mortgage for another client of their institution, despite their general disinclination to loan money on property of that nature. As soon as I hear from him, I will let you know.

In the meanwhile, I am returning the following two letters:- Letter dated March 25th, 1926 to Mrs. Nina G. DuBois from The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., and letter dated March 31st, 1926 to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois from Mr. John E. Nail.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures.

Arthur B. Spingarn

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ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

April 12th, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am returning herewith the letter from Mr. John E. Nail dated April 9th.

I am afraid that he is quite right about The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., as the copy of the enclosed letter which I have just received from them indicates.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosures.

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November 17, 1926.

Mr. Arthur P. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

It has seemed to some of us that some permanent memorial to Mr. Milholland ought to be placed conspicuously to remind coming generations of the fact that he was one of the forerunners and founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and did much to make it a permanent living institution.

It happens that there is in possession of the late Mr. Milholland's family a bust, which is not only a work of art, but a living likeness of our dead friend. It has been proposed by the Directors

of the N. A. A. C. P. that a small fund be raised to place replicas of this bust, first in the offices of the N. A. A. C. P., and then at Howard University, at Cheyney, at Tuskegee, and perhaps one or two other places. The cost for each bust will be between $200 and $300; probably about $250.

I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to a fund for such a purpose, either for placing a bust in some particular place or for the general fund for placing as many busts as we can. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 18th, 1926

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

In response to your letter of November 17th, I am glad to send you my check for $10.00 to be used for the Milholland Memorial Fund. I suggest that it be used toward placing a bust in the offices of the N. A. A. C. P.

Very Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosure.

6/31/21

6/34/13

20 January 1926

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I shall be delighted to have you drop in some afternoon about 4.30. Would Friday of this week or Wednesday of next be convenient?

Ever yours,

J. E. Spingarn

6134/12

January 22, 1926

Mr. J. E. Spingarn
9 West 73rd Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I ~~should~~ shall be glad to drop in to tea Wednesday, January 27 about half past four.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

February 1,1926

Mr. Joel E. Spingarn
9 West 73rd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Spingarn:

Following our conversation I have, in consultation with Mr. Nail, carefully gone over my financial status in detail. On January 1,1923 I took over a five-story and basement apartment house at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, directly opposite the park and City College. I paid $2000 down and received the property subject to 3 mortgages. (Exhibit 1)

The payments, repairs and carrying charges on this property have aggregated to date $22,258.52. The rentals have been $13,183.10 leaving $9075.42 which I have furnished. (Exhibit 2) In addition to this I have paid in interest charges and bonuses for borrowed money about $2000 making $11,075.42 in all.

In order to invest this sum I have borrowed for periods of 3 months to 1 year, various sums and repaid them in part. I have still outstanding debts to the amount of $7764.75. (Exhibit 3), which shows that my actual

savings in two years have been $3300.67 and of this $3300.67 has actually gone into the house. Meantime my equity in the house Mr. Nail says is easily $15,000 judging from the actual selling price this year of houses similar to mine in the same block.

My income is $5000 a year plus what I earn by lecturing and writing. Last year this amounted to $1218.90. The two years before it amounted to something more. I cannot count, however, I find, on more than $1000 with strain and worry. With an income of $6000 I can save $1000 to $2000. The house now carries itself with a surplus of $500 this year and next, and $1500 thereafter unless rents fall as they may; or the subway building in front of us makes vacancies this year and next because of noise and dust; or there may come some big repair bill. I deem it wise to assume that the house will yield nothing in 1926, $500 a year in '27 and '28 and more after. This means that I must pay my debts of 1926 and the interest thereon with my savings. This would work out as shown in Exhibit 4.

But this method involves much extension of loans and re-borrowing in some cases at exorbitant rates. It also involves worry. Most of the people loaning me money have been colored personal friends who have volunteered and without solicitation on my part. But several of them cannot afford to keep these loans standing

and I must pay up.

If now I could borrow March 1 or 15 a lump sum of $5000, I could easily and happily pull through. I could repay this money at the rate of $1000 a year at 6 percent interest. (Exhibit 5) If I live and keep well and do not lose my job, the outcome is certain. If I die I have $5000 life insurance. In any other contingency the property will net $10,000 to $15,000.

Do you think that any financial institution with which you have influence, would regard such a loan as a business proposition?

I appreciate your kindly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

20 March 1926

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have not been unmindful of the letter and memorandum you sent me before you went last. Would it be possible for you to drop in some afternoon to talk the matter over? Monday or Wednesday wd. suit me very well, but perhaps you can telephone me whether either wd. be possible for you. Sincerely yours,

J. E. Spingarn

6/42/3

March 23, 1926.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Suppose I drop in at tea time Monday, the 29th. If that is all right do not bother to answer this note.

I trust you are in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9/42/2

March 27, 1926.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I shall be glad to come and call on you Wednesday afternoon, March 31st, about 4:30.

I am at a loss to express to you my appreciation of what you have done. I suppose, theoretically at least, it would be fine in this world to be independent of our friends. Especially in matters of bread and butter, but on the other hand, I am not just sure that the opposite is not the best ideal.

I do hope that I have not put you and Mrs. Spingarn to any great trouble. I think your effort will go far to extricate me from present difficulties. I shall be glad to talk over the details with your brother and you. I am enclosing three demand notes.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. 3

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9 WEST 73RD STREET
NEW YORK

April 24, 1926.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I appreciate your invitation, and so does my wife, but we find it difficult to give you a very definite answer now. She is likely to be in Europe in October, indeed more than likely; and I have turned down every one of the many invitations to speak or to "be present" during the last few years. I cannot say that I shall enjoy being "guest of honor", but the Crisis has been so long close to my heart that perhaps I might feel different. My health is very uncertain, but if it does not say "no" I shall say "yes".

Did you ever receive the copy of Father Sill's letter, with the photograph of Bishop Campbell, that I sent you while you were in the West? I should like to thank Sill, but have been waiting a word from you.

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. Spingarn

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

6/42/9

June 12, 1926.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I hope you are enjoying the glory of this beautiful Spring.

I have had some offers to lecture abroad, and think I should be able to make my expenses. I am, therefore, leaving about July 15th and probably shall be in Switzerland and Germany for the summer. If possible, I shall take a look into Russia. I shall be back in September. Meantime, I am putting off the CRISIS dinner for the distribution of prizes until Monday, October 25th. I hope this will make it even more probable that you and Mrs. Spingarn can be there. We have received some seven hundred manuscripts and I think they are of better quality than last year.

I hope this will find you in good health. You perhaps have already learned that we have given the 12th Spingarn Medal to Carter G. Woodson. I am very much gratified.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/42/10

August 18, 1925.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
Troutbeck, Amenia, New York.

6/128

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I am sorry to have to report my failure in my attempts to find the letter which I have been looking for. It seems to me, however, that I have seen every other document that has been written since the beginning of time!

I remember that Mr. Studin presided at the dinner and read your letter on that occasion. I telephoned immediately to Mr. Studin's office on receipt of your letter but was informed that Mr. Studin was just that morning sailing for Europe. Whether the letter came back to Dr. Du Bois or not I cannot say. At any rate, I have been unable to find it at 69.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

TROUTBECK
AMENIA
NEW YORK

Oct. 28, 1926.

My dear Du Bois:

I was very sorry that I could not attend the meeting Monday. I am improving in health, but I was temporarily confined to my bed on Monday, and telegraphed in the morning to my brother a message of regret to be given you that night.

I think my wife intends to continue her gift next year. She is abroad, and will not return until the end of December. I shall be in town for the winter a day or two after Election, and hope to hear the news of your travels from your own lips.

Always cordially,

J. E. Spingarn

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

6/4565

December 2, 1926.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
Troutbeck,
Amenia, New York.

6/42/21

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I have been hoping that you were going to be down this way and that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you, but I have heard nothing from you.

I trust this will find you in good health. I shall be glad to know more of your movements at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

11 Dec: 1926

My Dear Du Bois:

I was in bed when your letter came, but I am feeling fit as a fiddle again, and anxious to see you. Can't you lunch with me here some day this week? Wednesday wd. suit me best, and if it is agreeable to you, will you let me know by telephone?

Ever yours,

J. E. Spingarn

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December 13, 1926.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73 Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Your letter of the 11th has been received. Dr. Du Bois has been out of town for the past week. However, he is expected back to the office sometime during the first of this week. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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Dear M

You have worked for money, no doubt. Did you ever try having money work for you? It is a fact that money rightly invested often works twenty-four hours a day, year after year, without getting tired or going on strike or complaining. It simply needs to be planted where it will grow, and there be properly nurtured.

Great fortunes have come to many through the proper development of real estate in the right locality. We have the real estate and it is rightly located.

Here is our proposition: We have purchased the properties from 1912 to 1918½, inclusive, on 14th Street, N. W,, consisting of eight prosperous stores and a large vacant lot abutting the rear of these stores capable of holding a building with a seating capacity of two thousand or more people. These stores as now run consist of a successful shoe store, a well-established drug store, a busy fruit and green vegetable store, a popular candy and soft drink establishment, one of the busiest meat markets in the city of Washington, a prosperous barber shop, an up-to-date jewelry store, and a lunch room.

Remember that these stores are all located on one of the most prominent business streets, in one of the busiest blocks on that street, right in the heart of the capital city of the biggest business nation of the world. This property is bound to increase in value with the coming years, and with the development of a portion of it as contemplated its value will immediately increase enormously.

Already it is yielding good rentals. We propose to make it yield much more by improving these properties and developing the large area of vacant ground in our possession. And here is where we need you. We need your money for these developments, and for the use of your money we propose to make you a partner in the success of the enterprise.

To the extent that you buy stock in this corporation will you enjoy the rewards of seeing your investment increase in value year after year while paying handsome dividends, of being a factor in opening up new opportunities in business for our boys and girls, of building something big for the future.

Aside from sentiment, which has but little place in the science of investments, you want to buy stock in a concern that can be coldly and expertly analyzed as to its safety and future prospects; you want to be sure of its location; you want to know of the character and stability of the men responsible for its management; you want to look out for the prospects of profits; and above all you want to place your money where it will be absolutely safe while reproducing itself. To all these conditions we invite the closest scrutiny and investigation.

Those of our officers and directors who hold positions of trust, besides being upright and capable men, are heavily bonded, so that your funds cannot be used except along authorized and legitimate lines. The property is local, right here in Washington, so that you can investigate for yourself. The company is a chartered, full-fledged corporation, promoted, owned and controlled by colored capitalists.

The company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware with a capital stock of $150,000.00, divided into 15,000 shares at $10 each, par value. We are now selling a limited number of shares at that price. There will not long remain many shares to be disposed of at this figure, and the advanced price contemplated will soon be in force.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors a resolution was passed adding a premium of 25% to the present price of the stock, to take effect on and after August 15th. This notice gives you and all the original stockholders and their friends an opportunity to get in on the ground-floor basis of $10 a share instead of $12.50 a share, which will be the price after the above date. You can now secure your shares by paying 10% down on the amount subscribed and 10% per month on the balance until paid for.

Already we have met our first cash payment of $35,000.00 without trouble, and we expect to wipe out the entire indebtedness on our properties within the next few months. Our members are enthusiastic because they have a good proposition and mean to put it over at once. You are cordially invited to join us.

If you want to share in this attractive property at the present ground-floor price you must act quickly. The stock is going fast even though heretofore we have done no advertising. The value of this proposition is so patent on its face that shrewd, solid, conservative business men are taking advantage of it without argument.

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December 8, 1926.

Mrs. Mary J. Stanfield,
1418 Waller Street,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

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Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.
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Fontenelle Wyo.

Aug 3. 1926

The Crisis,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear sirs:—

If you know or could find out the address of Miss Blanche E. McDaniel of the North Western University or Miss Esther I. Tate of Columbia U. ~~y~~ would you please send it to me? Thanking you in advance

I remain yours truly

Wm G Stepp

P. S.

If you can not find their address
would you please send me the name of the
town and state these univeisities are in.

August 9, 1926.

Mr. William G. Stepp,
Fontenelle, Wyoming.

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My dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date. We are not in possession of the present addresses of the persons mentioned in your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

March 10,1926

Mrs. J. W. Stevenson
Edgewater Branch, Y.M.C.A.
Beloit, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Stevenson:

May I thank you for the pleasant stay which I had in Beloit. I trust that the results of the visit have been good.

I am only sorry that I could not see more of your husband's work. Will you remind him that he promised to send me a photograph of the building?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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December 8, 1926.

Miss Estelle Stewart,
617 Dollar Bank Building,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

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Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

6/22/03

48 EDGECOMBE AVENUE
NEW YORK April 26th 1903

Dr. H. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir — Kindly reserve two tickets for May 8th and one each for the 10th & 17th

Respt.
Sadie E. Stockton.

6/32/104

April 27, 1926.

Miss Sadie E. Stockton,
48 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Madam:

Inclosed please find two tickets for The Little Negro Theatre for May 3rd and one each for May 10th and 17th, for which I have your check for $2.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 4

November 9, 1926.

24-5-35

Mr. Benjamin Stolberg,
61 Morton Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Stolberg:

I regret to say that I shall be unable to take part in the Sleeping Car Porter's dinner November 30th. At the same time, I hope you will express to them my very great interest in their effort. I think the organization of the Pullman Porters is the most significant, economic step taken by American Negroes in the last decade and they can always count upon my support and help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[STORM]

The University of Minnesota
College of Education

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL

March 5, 1926

Mr. W. E. DuBois, Editor,
"The Crisis",
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

6/8/23

Dear Sir:

S. B. Simmons, Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture for the colored schools of North Carolina, has been consulting with me about graduate work at this institution to prepare himself better for work among his own people, either in this country or in Liberia, or some other west African region. While I am not intimately acquainted with him and his work, he impresses me very favorably. He feels that it will be difficult for him to undertake graduate work without some financial assistance.

Do you know of any of the Foundations that might be interested in rendering him such assistance in case he proves upon inquiry to be deserving? I shall appreciate learning of any connections that might be made toward this end in his behalf.

Sincerely yours,

A. V. Storm

Professor and Head
of the Department.

AVStorm|BM

March 10th. 1926.

6/8/22

Professor A. V. Storm
The University of Minnesota
Department of Agricultural Education
University Farm, St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

The General Education Board has been giving Field scholarships to Colored men recently for higher studies. They seem however, to prefer those who are going into agriculture or industry.

n I should imagine that Mr. Simmons, might stand a chance. At any rate, I should advise him to comply.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB: B.

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December 8, 1926.

Miss Anna P. Stout,
543 Drake Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

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Very sincerely yours,

DW

Secretary

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Dr. Wm. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of our catalog for Christmas 1926. There will be some 70,000 of these catalogs sent this season to the trade and individual book buyers in all parts of the country, and represents a phase of our seasonal campaign.

It is our custom just prior to the Christmas book season to offer our authors an opportunity to secure not only their own works at an attractive figure for the purpose of holiday giving, but the works of other authors listed in our catalog.

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Yours cordially,

THE STRATFORD COMPANY,

Sales Department.

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SYDNEY STRONG
508 GARFIELD STREET
SEATTLE

Mch 5. '26

21-2-36

Dear Doctor - Enjoyed your article in Nation - on "Negro in Colleges" — Reminded me time I first got acquainted with you, in "Souls of Black Folks" - I gave away many copies.

Wonder, if it is not about time for you to write a story on the "Souls of All Folks" — with the spirit and sweep of your "Credo" Think it over. I mean, some as a description of the Rainbow of Humanity

— all colors. Your wide experience will give you the right touch.

Cordially Sydney Strong

Taking liberty of sending you a copy of my daughter's last book, "Children of Revolution."

21-2-37

March 15th. 1926.

Mr. Sydney Strong
508 Garfield Street
Seattle, Washington

My dear Mr. Strong:

I thank you very much for your kind words concerning my article in the "NATION" and also for your suggestion concerning "SOULS OF ALL FOLKS."

I shall be glad to see a copy of your daughter's book.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

SYDNEY STRONG
508 GARFIELD STREET
SEATTLE

December 1, 1926.

9/8/9

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Kindly give to the Peace Letter your earnest consideration.

Sincerely,

Sydney Strong

November 17, 1926.

Mr. Charles H. Studin,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Studin:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

It has seemed to some of us that some permanent memorial to Mr. Milholland ought to be placed conspicuously to remind coming generations of the fact that he was one of the forerunners and founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and did much to make it a permanent living institution.

It happens that there is in possession of the late Mr. Milholland's family a bust, which is not only a work of art, but a living likeness of our dead friend. It has been proposed by the Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. that a small fund be raised

to place replicas of this bust, first in the offices of the N. A. A. C. P., and then at Howard University, at Cheyney, at Tuskegee, and perhaps one or two other places. The cost for each bust will be between $200 and $300; probably about $250.

I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to a fund for such a purpose, either for placing as many busts as we can. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/31/26

TELEPHONE: VANDERBILT 10317

LAW OFFICES OF
CHARLES H. STUDIN
19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK

Nov. 30th, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

6/31/17

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I take pleasure in enclosing my check for $10.00, as a contribution toward the Milholland Memorial.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Studin

Enclosure.

6/32/64

3546 Beverly Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
April 26, 1926

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am writing to apologize for the delay in answering you letter but unexpected business arose which prevented me from attending to my correspondence.

I wish to thank you for allowing me to appear in the Pageant with my sons, as it showed the regard you held for me.

If, in the near future, anything arises which you think either myself or my boys would care for, I would appreciate it very much.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Yours very truly,

Madame Sul-Te-Wan

MME. SUL-TE-WAN

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OFFICE SECRETARY

June 29, 1926.

Mr. Burkhard Dubois,
Association for the Advancement of Colored People,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dubois,

The Committee on Speakers and Program of the Bryn Mawr Summer School have asked me to write to you and inquire whether it would be possible for you to come down sometime this summer and speak to our students. As you may know, we have each year one hundred women industrial workers from every section of the United States and this year, for the first time, five colored girls are included in the group. We want very much to plan a meeting at which the race question may be interpreted to the School as a whole and we know that you could do this better than anyone else. The afternoon of July 18th would be a good time for us, if you could arrange it. We feel that it is very important to have such a meeting this year and we hope you will be able to help us.

I am sorry that the School has no funds with which to pay speakers, but we should be glad to pay your traveling expenses and entertain you as a guest of the School while you are here.

We are trying to have Mr. Countee Cullen come and read poetry for us on that same evening. Will you be good enough to forward the enclosed letter to him with this invitation?

Sincerely yours,

Hilda W. Smith

Chairman of Committee on Speakers and Program.

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A. 651-700.1

June 30,1926

Miss Hilda W. Smith
Summer School for Women Workers
in Industry
Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

My dear Miss Smith:

In the absence of Dr. DuBois from the city, I beg to say in reply to your letter of June 29, that inasmuch as Dr. DuBois is sailing for Europe on the 17th of July it will be impossible for him to address the Bryn Mawr Summer School.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

A-701-77513

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December 8, 1926.

Mr. P. S. Summerville,
412 Johnson Place,
Wellsville, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

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February 3, 1926.

To Former Guests of
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We hope that you enjoyed your recent visit at Sunset Inn and that you are coming again.

You will doubtless be glad to know that we are planning to secure a beautiful new location here in Great Barrington. The building when purchased, remodelled and refitted, will contain about 35 rooms, many with private baths, and every modern convenience. There will be garage facilities, tennis courts suitable for tournaments and countless other attractive new features. It is hoped that we may enjoy the privilege of having Chatauquas held on the grounds, which will be very extensive. We are planning to keep open all the year.

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This new development will require considerable new capital, and believing that you as a former guest, will be glad to share in the profits of an enterprise your past patronage has helped build up, we are giving you the first opportunity to become a stockholder. Please bear in mind that this offer is being sent to past patrons of the Inn only; and if the entire issue is taken by them, as we have reason to expect, none will be offered to the outside public.

We enclose a slip giving more details and any further information you may desire can be obtained by writing direct to me personally.

Briefly, the stock will be $50. per share and will bear interest at 7% payable semi-annually. This is for Preferred stock. With each three shares of Preferred a bonus will be given of one share of Common stock which carries a vote in the Corporation. Eventually this single share of Common should be worth as much or more than the three of Preferred for as you know after enough of the profits have been set aside to pay the 7% on them, the rest is divided and applied to all the Common stock.

As there will be only 500 shares of Preferred issued, - if you want to become a stockholder, - it will be necessary to act at once. For your convenience a subscription blank is attached to the enclosed information slip. Better send it right back now, in the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Edgar F. M. Willoughby

EFMW/1 **President and Treasurer**

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¶ *Because* this issue of stock has back of it all the present properties of the Sunset Inn.

¶ *Because* the location in Great Barrington is ideal either for a quiet week end or an entire summer's visit. The Gables should draw more guests than it can accomodate.

¶ *Because* the rates will be fair to both the guests and the Corporation. There should be an ample surplus after interest, depreciation, and other overhead charges have been met.

¶ *Because* Sunset Gables will be under the same efficient management that has characterized Sunset Inn since its inception several years ago.

¶ *Because* there are countless new features and advantages planned to draw guests and keep them contented here for the entire season. Such features as, garage facilities, extensive and lovely grounds, Chatauquas, an excellent radio for dancing and general entertainment, and an unexcelled dining service.

3-3-27

Dated.....1926

To Sunset Gables Corporation
Great Barrington, Mass.

The undersigned hereby subscribes for ..... shares of the 7% Preferred Stock of the Sunset Gables Corporation at the par value of $50.00 per share with the understanding that with each three (3) shares subscribed for there will be assigned to him, one (1) share of Common stock in the Corporation; and agrees to pay for same as follows: [*Place a check mark in the square below that indicates method of payment you choose.*]

☐ Full payment, $ ..... herewith.

☐ In monthly installments of $10.00 per share per month, the first monthly payment of $10.00 per share, $..... herewith.

Interest applies on stock as soon as paid for in full.

Name.....

Street & No..... City.....

Please Make Check or Money Order Payable to Sunset Gables Corporation.

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February 3rd 1926.

Dr Du Bois

619/54

Dear Sir:—

Last fall you took a picture of Sunset Inn to write at a time when most convenient for you an article for the Crisis.

I thought may be if I could explain to you about the forming of the corporation you would be able to mention about that in the article.

As you know the latter part of the season we had some gentlemen who were anxious to have a larger place with more room and more conveniences for guest, out-door sports and other things which would make it much more pleasant to come to Great Barrington.

I was able to find a place but found I

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was not able to do it alone so decided with these gentlemens help to Incorporate which I have done with great success.

I am enclosing letter, which I think will give you the details.

6/9/33 Hoping you will be able to see what I am trying to do,

And thanking you for your help in every way.

Very Truly Yours.

Edgar F.M. Willoughby

[Sunset Gables Corp]

February 8,1926

Mr. Edgar F. H. Willoughby
Sunset Inn
Great Barrington, Mass.

6/9
1926

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of town until March 1. As soon as he returns I will call his attention to your letter of February 3.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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September 11, 1926.

Mr. Dill
Natl. Assn. for the Advancement
of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

61413

My dear Mr. Dill:

We still have about 1000 copies left of the Harlem number of Survey Graphic, which was published in March 1925.

We would like very much to convert these into cash during this month, which is the last of our fiscal year, and for that reason we have cut the rates just about in half, and we will sell quantities postpaid as follows:

1 copy	- 50¢
12 or more	- 25¢ a copy
25 or more	- 20¢ a copy
50 or more	- 15¢ a copy
100 or more	- 12¢ a copy

I am wondering if you are interested in taking all or part of this stock during this month. It is much too valuable a special number to sell for waste paper, but that is what we may have to do if the copies lie on the shelves much longer.

It occured to me that you might use copies in connection with subscriptions to The Crisis.

Sincerely yours,

John D Kenderdine

jdk-ib

Business Manager.

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September 18, 1925.

Mr. John Kenderdine,
THE SURVEY,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Kenderdine:

I have your letter in this morning's mail. I fear that it is too late for us to be of any service in connection with the copies of the Harlem number of the Survey Graphic which you still have in stock. Since the issue is a year and a half old and since much of the material in it has reappeared in the Boni publication, Dr. Locke's "The New Negro", I hardly think we could make any appeal looking towards the combination of the original number with THE CRISIS.

Indeed it is too valuable an issue to sell for waste paper and I wish I could suggest some way by which it might be distributed.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

105 TWENTIETH STREET
JACKSON HEIGHTS
NEW YORK CITY
TEL. HAVEMEYER 3330

Mar. 16. 1926

My dear Mr. Dubois:-

(Editor Crisis Magazine:)

I wished to discuss the project of a memorial to the late Mr. Hilliard. I gather from Mrs. Hilliard that the proposed idea has not developed far, yet I have this week's meeting in my mind in the matter - as an applicant to do the artistic

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that should something be done now & himself that he would rather see as the complaint receiver — I have not approached any other person in this matter — and my suggestion now is, notwithstanding that plans may be under way — to make a small sketch of a monument, suggestive of his work in this especial field and submit photographs of it to you for publication If there is a response from the readers of your magazine in favor of making

execution of the work.

I knew Mr. Hildebrand well at the time he came to me and an order to make a memorial for his daughter Mary, and I know he was very friendly to my work and a definite believer in my ability. The plan was never carried out owing to their adverse, even tho I had made several sketches of the subject from photographs and the death mask. But I am certain

up a subscription for the finishing of such a memorial. — Then this matter cannot be put on a business basis managed by your subscription or who ever is most vitally interested.

My references for ability I shall be pleased to submit with photos of my other works. If this is necessary, but most of all my deep understanding of the great contradictions and ideas and conflicts of this opportune nature makes me adam to my self especially qualified. Sincerely Paul Ward,

March 24, 1926.

Mr. Paul Swan,
105 Twentieth Street,
Jackson Heights,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Swan:

I should be very glad to reproduce in the Crisis any proposed memorial to the late Mr. Milholland which had the approval of his family. From such a publication there would probably be some responses; but just how many and of what nature, of course, I do not know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 29,1926

Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann

1326 North 18th Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Notice received too late. Cannot leave tonight.

W. E. B. DuBois

11/28/17

May 3, 1926.

Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann,
Booker T. Washington Hotel,
Seventh at Boas Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Train arrives Tuesday noon at twelve fifty five. Is that too late. Wire.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

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May 5,1926

Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann

1622 South Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Can be in Philadelphia Tuesday noon but cannot reach Harrisburg by that time. Wire.

W. E. B. DuBois

C O L L E C T

THOMAS WALLACE SWANN, CHAIRMAN GEORGE E. JESSUP, SECRETARY SAMUEL D. BROWN, MANAGER

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Booker T. Washington Hotel
Seventh at Boas St.
Bell Phone 9213R.
Harrisburg, Pa. 5-2-26

Dear Doctor.

Have had a very pleasant conference with Governor Pinchot - Who left immediately for Pittsburg where he speaks Monday (tomorrow) evening. He will return here and will be glad to meet you here at noon Tuesday, May 4/26.

I promised to remain over and I wish you would write or phone at once. Confirming the same.

Come on in the water is fine!

Sincerely
Thomas Wallace Swann

6/2/10

To Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
70 Fifth ave.
New York City.

Expenses to Hornsby & return

Fare N.S.W. to Hornsby	6.99
Rent	1.51
do return	6.99
Rent	1.50
2 telegrams	.60
	£17.58

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May 8, 1926.

Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann,
1622 South Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Swann:

Inclosed is a letter which I have just mailed to Governor Pinchot.

The expenses of my trip to Harrisburg and return are enclosed. I hope you can meet them very soon. I had a very pleasant time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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[Enclosure]

New York, N. Y. May 8, 1925.

Mr. Thomas W. Swann,
1622 South Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

6/32/70

to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Dr.

69 Fifth Avenue.

Fare from New York to Harrisburg	$6.99
Parlor-car seat	1.50
Return fare	6.99
Return seat	1.50
Two telegrams	.60
	$17.58

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 11, 1926.

6/132/69

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr.DuBois:--

I find your letter on my return and I thank you for it. Reading between the lines I think you have put matters in such a shape as will carry the "big point." I am to have conference with His Excellency during the week and if my program for the day does not miscarry, will see Mrs. Pinchot this evening. They are both very enthuiastic over the view point which you were good enough to give to the Governor.

I shall be writing you within the next few days and shall remit the matter of expenses you were so kind to make.

Now in the closing hour of the campaign we are going at a pretty rapid clip and if the letter does not come as quickly as I plan it you will understand the reason. As it looks, we are backing two sure winners.

Mrs. Swann conveys her greetings to you and yours.

Very sincerely yours,

Thos. Wallace Swann

THOMAS WALLACE SWANN.
Chairman.

TWS:LAS

6/32/68

May 12, 1926.

Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann,
1622 South Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Swann:

I note your promise about my expenses. I wish you would see that they are paid. I am quite certain that if you wait until after the campaign is closed, that then it will not be paid.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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MRS. M. A. RIDLEY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. June 2nd 1926

6/32/76

Dear doctor DuBois:

I do hope that you received your money ere this. (Check mailed 5/15/26) The primary left me in bad shape, so I have been here trying to get into shape.

What final message have you from Governor Pinchot- and in what way can I serve

Best wishes.

Sincerely,
James Wallace Evans

note: Just what can you promise as to the African Conference? Date? Place? Personel & Delegates?

6/32/23

June 5, 1926.

Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann,
Ridley Hotel,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Swann:

I received your check and when I tried to cash it it was sent back protested, so that I lost not only the amount of the check but $2.50 in addition. I should be very glad indeed if you could settle this account. I heard from Governor Pinchot but there was no money for the Pageant. I have heard nothing further about the Pan-African Congress.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DS

[1926]

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6/32/74

Dear Doctor.

Thanks for your kindness. Indeed it's worse than a shame - and tho' I regret it - I shall see to it that it is not repeated.

I am enclosing a check that covers the amount you are out -

expect to be able to discover something

DAY AND NIGHT BANK
Deposits Received and Checks Cashed
from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Covering Negro-affairs on my trip to the Capital, etc.

6/32/25

Thanking you again for your patience,

Very sincerely-

Thomas Wallace Brown

536 Commercial Trust Building,

Philadelphia, June 7/26.

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NEW YORK, Aug 7 1926

The Crisis
New York

Gentlemen,

I am desirous of sending my Daughter Edna away to some Eastern Boarding School this fall and I am at a loss to find the right one hence I am appealing to Your Educational Department for as much help as you are able to give me in solving this difficult Problem.

Briefly my desires are, that the School be, in the East, that the Curriculum be sufficiently high to Enable her after graduation to Enter any of the First Class Colleges.

The Child is fourteen years old, and is in her second year in Geo Washington High School.

I shall be very grateful to you for any help, kindly you may be

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able to render me.

Thanking You

I am

Yours Truly

Joseph J Swift

September 15, 1926.

Mr. Joseph J. Swift,
West Indian Fruit Preserving Company, Inc.,
446 West 163rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Swift:

Shortly after Dr. Du Bois's departure for Europe we had an unexpected change in the clerical staff in his department. In going over some matters here I find that somehow in that change your letter of August, the second was not answered. I am sorry for this indeed, since we try to be of service to our friends in any way possible.

Your letter asked for suggestions for a boarding school for your daughter. It is probably too late now to offer suggestions to you since the school term has started.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

A 701-715.14

December 8, 1925.

Mrs. Georgia Taylor,
303 West Oak Street,
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

January 12,1926

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Mr. John W. Taylor
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The enclosed manuscript and letter were given to a clerk to mail December 29. I have just realized from your letter of January 11 that it had not been received. I very much regret the delay but the clerk who delayed it is no longer in our employ.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

2318 E. 86

Cleveland, Ohio

Oct. 12, 1926.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York N.Y.

OCT 14 1926

Dear Sirs:

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Am writing you for information which I am sure you can furnish.

Have natural ability along dramatic lines which I would like to develop.

Could you furnish name & address of institutions etc. in which one would be given a chance to

develop his art along
the line mentioned?

Do not wish to attend a
college or school, since
I feel that little training
on my part is necessary
to begin with. Effect to work up.

Thanking you in advance
for information

I remain

Truly Yours

(Miss) Olive N. Taylor

Enclosed find stamped envelope
for reply.

October 30, 1926.

Miss Olive H. Taylor,
2318 East 86th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

6/2/27

My dear Madam:

My advice would be for you to enter a regular high school or college and take dramatic work as one of the studies. If you cannot do this, or do not wish to do it, the only other way is to find an opportunity to enter a theatrical company. That is very difficult for an amature.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

44 Brook St
Hartford Conn
Apr. 28. 1916

Crisis
69 7th Ave
New York City.

Gentlemen.

Can you give me the names of some colored camps in New England or New York State or New Jersey if there are any. Also do you know of any camps which will take colored children (boys) other than Scout camps.

Yours truly,
Wm E Taylor

May 17, 1923.

Mr. William E. Taylor,
44 Brook Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

The colored Y. M. C. A. West 137th Street, New York City, and the Carlton Avenue Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, both have summer camps for colored boys.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Temple Ohabei Shalom]

Next Sunday Morning, Jan. 10

TEMPLE CENTER

Corner Beacon & Marshal Streets, Brookline

W. E. B. DU BOIS

Editor "The Crisis" Magazine and American Envoy to Liberia

will speak on

"The Future of the Darker Races"

Dr. DuBois' address will be preceded by the following instrumental and vocal program:

1. Adagietto from L'Arlesienne Suite — *By Bizet*
   Trio. (Violin, 'Cello and Piano)
2. Spanish Dance — *By Rehfeld*
   (Violin Solo)
3. Berceuse — *By Gounoud*
   (Soprano Solo with 'Cello Obligato)
4. By The Brook — *By Boisdeffre*
   (Trio)
5. March of the Lead Soldiers — *By Pierne*
   (Trio)

MARJORIE POSSELT, *Violin*
MILDRED GOODWIN, *Piano*
ELIZABETH LOBDELL, *'Cello*

This meeting is being held under the auspices of the Temple Forum Council (of Temple Ohabei Shalom.)

EVERYBODY WELCOME

DOORS OPEN AT 10.30 A. M.

Meeting Begins at 10.45 A. M. **Admission Free**

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[Tenth Cavalry]

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The Officers and Enlisted Men

TENTH U. S. CAVALRY

request the honor of the presence of

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Regimental Day July 28th, 1926,

Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Horse Show, Baseball, Dinner and Dancing

R. S. V. P.

A-776-823.65

November 18, 1926.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell,
1515 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

6/3/D 26-917

My dear Mrs. Terrell:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

It has seemed to some of us that some permanent memorial to Mr. Milholland ought to be placed conspicuously to remind coming generations of the fact that he was one of the forerunners and founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colorad People, and did much to make it a permanent living institution.

It happens that there is in possession of the late Mr. Milholland's family a bust, which is not only a work of art, but a living likeness of our dead friend. It has been

proposed by the Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. that a small fund be raised to place replicas of this bust, first in the offices of the N. A. A. C. P., and then at Howard University, at Cheyney, at Tuskegee, and perhaps one or two other places. The cost for each bust will be between $200 and $300; probably about $250.

I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to a fund for such a purpose, either for placing a bust in some particular place or for the general fund for placing as many busts as we can. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1615 S St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Nov. 29, 1926.

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My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Yes indeed I favor placing the bust of Mr. Milholland in as many places as we can. I shall be glad to make a small contri bution to the fund. Let me know what you decide to do and when you want the check. I especially like the idea of placing the bust in as many institutions for colored youth as possible. To me it is most disheartening to see how little the young people of this generation know anything about their white friends or what they have done for them.

The last time Mr. Milholland and I spoke on the same platform at the Howard Theatre here, he mentioned the fact that we had been charter members of the Constitutional League out of which the N.A.A.C.P. grew. Just call upon me, when you are ready to start placing the order for the busts and I will assist as much as Ican very cheerfully. I thank you for giving me the chance.

Why dont you act real nice for once in your life- just once- and ask me to contribute to the Crisis? What good reason can you assign for not doing so?

Anyhow I hope you are "well and doing well." That editorial on Nigger Heaven was a classic. Long may you wave.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Church Terrell

6/9/31

REV. G. R. WALLER, D. D., PASTOR
80 KING STREET

Third Baptist Church
WEST WILLIAM STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Feb. 4, 1926.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Kindly send me at once the Subject of your lecture for Mar. 5th.

Very cordially

Garnett R. Waller

6/9/30

February 5,1926

Rev. G. R. Waller
Third Baptist Church
West William Street
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is lecturing in the West. I am enclosing herewith a list of his lecture subjects for 1926. He can speak on whichever subject you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

WEBD/EF

REV. G. R. WALLER, D. D. PASTOR
80 KING STREET

WILLIAM H. MARTIN, CLERK
475 MAIN STREET

Third Baptist Church

WEST WILLIAM STREET
SPRINGFIELD MASS.

Feb.28,1926.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Prospects look good for the Lecture Friday,Mar. 5th. We hope to have a large audience to greet you. If you will kindly inform me as to the time of your arrival someone will meet you and take you to your Hotel.

Very cordially yours,

Garnett R. Waller.

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March 4,1926

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Rev. Garnett R. Waller
80 King Street
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Waller:

I shall arrive in Springfield at 5:50 unless there is some reason for coming earlier.

Very sincerely yours,

WEMD/KP

March 12th. 1926.

Rev. G. R. Waller
Third Baptist Church
West William Street
Springfield, Mass.

6/9/26

My dear Rev. Waller:

Thank you for the fine audience and the fine reception in Springfield. I enjoyed the experiences.

With best regard to you and Mrs. Waller, I am

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

Newyork, March 27, 1926.

[illegible]

Dear Mr Du Bois,

In reading over my memorandum, I saw that, in the first page, I omitted figures and made a confusion of dates, while I was making copies. - Probably, in your copy, the same mistakes have been reproduced. Please correct it as follows:

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" The Capital of the Haitian Foreign Debt was, in June 1915:

127.861.060 francs.

As soon as the Marines landed in Haiti, Admiral Caperton suspended the payment of interest and amortization on Haiti's Foreign Debt and Internal Debt. It was not until 1920 that for the Foreign Debt, the interest and amortization due were paid, upon the repeated demands of the Bondholders, upheld by their respective Governments. -

So, in November 1920, our Foreign Debt was:

93.764.760 francs.

In September 1922 . . . . .

Almost all the figures were in Haitian gourds. So, I was obliged to calculate, all the time, and put them in Dollars. - I was so tired after. -

yours truly

[signature]

Mr Du Bois.
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
Newyork city.

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The Haïtian Foreign Debt
before the American Occupation

During a period of 111 years, Haïti has floated in France four loans:

1°	en 1825	F. 24.000.000.00
2°	" 1875	21.000.000.00
3°	" 1896	50.000.000.00
4°	" 1910	65.000.000.00
		F 160.000.000.00

The first loan was entirely paid off. It was floated to pay the first instalment of the endemnity for the losses incurred by the French Colonists and the confiscation of their property by the Haïtian government, after the War of Independence.-

The second loan was, also, to pay ~~a second~~ instelment on the French endemnity and other financial obligations.

The other loans were contracted for the consolidation of Debts, payment of claims, redeeming of the paper-money, depreciated by inflation, etc, etc...

A month before the American Occupation, in June 1915, the interest on these Debts had been paid and the work of amortization had been carried out.-

Only, on the 1896 loan, the amortization had been delayed, because of the situation created by the European War, but the necessary provisions had been already made for the said amortization.-

The Capital of the Haïtian Foreign Debt amounted in June 1915 to ..... F. ~~93,764,760.00~~ 127,811,060

As soon as the Marines landed in Haiti, Admiral Caperton suspended the payment of all interest and amortization on Haiti's Foreign and Internal Debt.

It was not until 1920 that on the Foreign Debt the interest and amortization were paid upon repeated demands of the bondholders, upheld by their respective governments. — $3,764,760

In ~~September~~ November 1920, Haiti's Foreign Debt amounted to

F. 87.023,425.00.- ($ 6.971.874.00 - am. currency)

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Internal Debt, Floating Debt, Claims, etc.

A month before the American Occupation, in June 1915, the Internal Debt was as follows..... $ 2.278.886.20 am. curr.

the Floating Debt " " " 2.477.182.31

Other Internal obligations and claims amounted to about... 5.000.000.00

Am. currency $ 9.756.068.51

The floating Debt and the claims were to be submitted to careful examination so that to be reduced and restored to their real amount.-

Only, in December 1922, 7 years after the landing of the Marines in Haiti, that the interest, about a million dollars — was paid on the internal Bonds.

These Internal Bonds were mostly in the hands of the Haitians. —

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The 40 Million Dollars Loan. —

The 40 Million Dollars loan is divided en 3 series:

1°	Serie A — external Bonds	$16.000.000.00
2°	" B — internal Bonds	5.000.000.00
3°	" C — external Bonds	2.660.000.00
	am. cum.	$ 23.660.000.00

In September 1925, the Capital of that Debt amounted to . . . $21.914.190.76

This Year, the Haitian Treasury is ~~paying~~ paying on the 3 series of Bonds, — interest and Commission . . $ 1.675.911.92

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Use of the 40 Million Dollars loan.

Serie A — $16.000.000.00

1°... The External Debt of Haiti in France — F. 87.023.425.00 has been redeemed. -

2° About one million Dollars, it is said, were paid cash to the Claimants and probably 2 or 3 hundred thousand more will be spent, when the Claim's Commission will complete its work, about April 15, ~~Next~~ month.

3° The rest is to be employed or has been employed to buy in the United States chickens, pigs, donkeys, horses, oxen, etc, etc, to start farm-schools, etc, etc, to build roads, to construct school-houses, etc etc . . .

The pigs that were bought in the United States by the american expert, Dr Freeman, died three weeks after they reached Haiti. Instead of keeping these animals in cool places, they were sent to in the Plain de Cul de Sac, near Port-au-Prince, on a plantation called Damien and sold by the so-called President Borno

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to the Technical Service of Agriculture, at $ 350 am. currency, the Hectare, when in that part of the plain, the ordinary price for an hectare is from 70 to one hundred dollars. - Furthermore, the State has plenty of good land. It was absolutely useless to buy that plantation.

Serie B. $ 5.000.000.00.

1º - The Bonds of the Internal Debt were reduced and exchanged against Bonds Serie B. -

2º - about 2/3 of the indemnities allowed to the claimants are paid in these Bonds. -

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Serie C. $ 2.660.000.

These Bonds were delivered to the National Railroad Company in payment of their unjustified claims against Haiti. - Mr Farnham is the President of that Company. -

Conclusion

When the American troops landed, in Port au-Prince, July 28, 1915, Haiti had better finances than several European, Central and South American Countries. She did not owe a cent to the United States.

Her Foreign Debt, with the depreciation of the french franc, could have been paid off in a few years, without resorting to any other foreign loan.

As to her Internal Debt, it was going to be consolidated.

The Claims against Haiti by foreigners could have been easily settled either by diplomatic agreement or by arbitration. Already, several Protocols had been signed with different Nations for the peaceful settlement of the claims. -

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The 40 Million Dollars loan, forced upon Haiti, is an act of International violence. Mr Borno agreed to launch that loan in the United States in order to win the support of the High Commissioner and to become President. These facts have been revealed by Mr Louis Etheart, former Minister of Finance of Mr Borno, in an interview published in the Nouvelliste, January 29, 1926. —

Haiti's financial capacity is limited; it is based specially on the Coffee Export duties, $3.00. am currency per hundred pounds. —

The average amount of pounds annually exported is 60. Million and, in the years of big crop, over 80 million. —

With the coming years, Haiti will meet with difficulty her financial obligations and probably, it will be impossible for her to meet them without new taxes and increased duties, [illegible]

When the National Railroad will be completed, the Haitian Treasury will have to pay annually 6% guarantee of interest on all the Kilometers built, that is to say, more than $800.000. (6% on $20.000 for each Kilometer built and accepted by the Government). The amount of guarantee of interest to be paid, this year, is not known. —

Other financial annual obligations:

6% annual guarantee of interest P. C. Railroad	$41.280.00
Port-au-Prince Wharf Company subsidy	40.200.00
The French Cable Company subsidy	24.000.00
The American Electric Company subsidy (Port-au-Prince and Cape Haytien)	97.800.00
The Gonaives Electric Company subsidy	24.375.00

According to the actual Budget, [illegible] exercise 1925–1926, the National Expenditure amounts as follows :—

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Public Debt (interest, commission, etc) —— $2.267.374.52
Government Expenses 4.328.880.20

Am. Cur. $ 6.596.254.72

So the Haitian Public Debt, interest & commission, is more than the third of the national Budget and — if the Administration launches a new $16 million loan in the United States, as contemplated, it is said, to complete the $40 million loan, Haiti will be squeezed to death to collect the necessary provisions to meet these new financial obligations. —

6/33/48

[Thoby]

7de Outer Pocket

Union Patriotique
Comité Central
Perceval Thoby
Administrateur délégué.
222Rue Dantès Destouches.
Port au Prince (Haiti)

The Crisis.
New York.

OCT 4 1926

Mr Editor.

I enclose several clippings of the Port au Prince dailies about a case of rape by an officer of the Constabulary, Lieutenant O'Donnell, of the Marine Corps, on a girl of eleven years.-

The semi-official paper, l'Essor, has published all the facts about the case, September 15, and also, the nationalist organ, the Courrier Haitien.

The american Occupation is trying to hide the facts and to whitewash Lieutenant O'Donnell.

The editor of the semi-official paper was forced by the american authorities to give a sort of denial intended to whitewash the guilty officer, and the Chief of Constabulary, General Turrill, promoted O'Donnell in sending him as district Commander in the town of Petit Goave.

Mr Léo Dorsainvil, who is the editor of l'Essor, has just been dismissed at head of the passeport Service in the Department of Interior as a punisment to have divulged the felonious assault of O'Donnel on the poor child.

I have, personnaly, made an inquiry about the case and reliable persons haveascertained me that all the facts published in the Port au Prince dailies are perfectly true.-

There has been numerous cases of rapes by marines, particularly, in the in inland, but the families, either by shame or fear of reprisals, have always av avoided to make complaint or publish the facts in the papers.

The tropical sun, the haitian rum, the Occupation big stick, the american dellaxmake of the men of the marine corps the most undesirable kind of people in the unfortunate land of Haiti.

Truly Yours.

O. Thoby

of Port au Prince

Port au Prince ce 22 Septembre 1926.

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PERCEVAL THOBY

presents his compliments to

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

Dr Du Bois and begs him
to read in the first page of
his memorandum on haitian
finance

" The second loan was floated
to pay an instalment .....
instead of a second instalment."

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PERCEVAL THOBY

Hotel Brevoort
Fifth Ave and 8th St
N. Y. City

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

March 10,1926

Miss Helen O. Thomas
736 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York, N. Y.

28-5-16

My dear Madam:

I did not say that the dormitories of Columbia University were open to all colored students. What I did say you may find on pages 60 and 61 of the December number of THE CRISIS. I have heard of a good many cases where students have been discriminated against particularly at Barnard.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

January 21,1926

Mr. Homer Thomas
Daytona-Cookman Collegiate Inst.
Daytona, Florida

My dear Mr. Thomas:

I have not heard from you since my last letter. I am sure you will understand that I am very anxious to have this study of the Florida Negro schools and at the same time, since my appropriation is so small, I want it to go just as far as possible. Will you kindly consult with Mrs. Bethune if she is in Daytona and let me hear from you. I have written her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/KF

6/29/59

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT JOHN C. WRIGHT, VICE PRESIDENT F. J. NIVER, TREASURER

The Daytona-Cookman Collegiate Institute

(Formerly The Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute)

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

January 27
19 26.

6134/20

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

This comes to thank you for the courtesy of your correspondence, and to say that I am not available for the work you want re Florida Negro schools. Possibly the President's office of this Institution will be able to help you in the matter under question.

Very respectfully,

Homer Thomas

Homer Thomas.

MRS. EDWARD THOMAS
316 WEST 93 STREET
NEW YORK CITY

JUL 7 1926

July 6, 1926

My dear Dr DuBois:

Thomas Nelson and Sons who are bringing out my book, George Washington Lincoln Goes Around the World have asked for "flattering" letters concerning my work from a number of people.

For about three years I have been telling stories to thousands of children,-- the kind of stories we who believe in the world brotherhood want our children to know. These stories I have put together in connected narrative in the hope that this book will bring the idea of brotherhood to children in a real way. Willy Pogany will illustrate the book.

Perhaps you will remember my poem about clothes on clothes lines and class lines which was published in the Crisis sometime ago, and had been frequently copied. The book is written in the same spirit as that poem. I wonder if you would be willing to write a note such as the publishers could use in advance notices saying that you have known me and of my work for international understanding? I hope that you will feel that you can say something which will make people want to read the book.

Yours very sincerely,

Margaret Irving Thomas

Enclosed is a synopsis. L-Z-J

Margaret Loring Thomas
316 West 93 St.,
New York City

Enclosure

SYNOPSIS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON LINCOLN
GOES AROUND THE WORLD

To be published by
Thomas Nelson and Sons

George Washington Lincoln Goes Around the World is the writing out in connected form of the stories I have told to over twenty-five thousand children, besides the radion audience I have reached.

A little boy, led by curiosity wanders onto a round-the-world steamer in New York, is carried off, and by wireless the Captain notifies his mother of his going.

As he is without playmates he picks one up in each country, thus making his ship the Ship of Friendship. Landing in England he takes a boy, and together they fly in an aeroplane to Belgium, Holland, circle through Scandanavia, Poland and Germany. They land in Geneva and call at the Office of the League of Nations. After Vichy and Paris they join the steamer at Marseilles, go to Naples, Pompeii, Egypt, where they visit the pyramids, ride on elephants in India, visit a rubber plantation near Singapore, dine with a Korean family, and gather wild silk worms in Japan. They have many other adventures.

Nowhere does George Washington Lincoln see a boundary line, and one of his friends is the same to him as another. The economic and sociological conditions of the various countries are presented to the travellers by seeing the people at work, and by eating with families in their native homes.

George Washington Lincoln takes a friend with him from each country he visits, and all come with him in the Ship of Friendship to help him make America a perfect place.

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July 14, 1926.

Mrs. Margaret Loring Thomas,
316 West 93rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Thomas:

We have known and appreciated the work which you have done for the CRISIS with its fine spirit of brotherhood. I am glad to know that you are going to put some of your work together in a book, and I hope for it a very wide reading.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

5 Central Ave.
Ithaca, N.Y.
Feb. 22, '26

Miss Jessie Fauset
The Crisis Literary editor,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

6/29/62

Dear Miss Fauset:

If you were to return to Ithaca to-day, I think you would find that it has not changed much since you were here; and you know if that is so, it will not be easy for me to comply with the Krigwa Circular B. in plan one.

I am not utterly discouraged; for I think later on, (very much later) I may be able to form a Krigwa Band here, as there are a few people interested: but in the mene time, what about me?

I need help. I want honest criticism, and advice.

I had hoped that my poem America, which I entered in last year's Spingarn Medal Contest, would at least have brought me the sympathy of you literary folk; and I was "hard hit" when it did not even get recognition enough to have a gracefull rejection, and so be returned to me in the self-addressed and stamped envelope sent for the purpose: However; I am no quitter, and am going to enter another of a different type this year.

Will <u>you</u> write me a personal letter? I think that will help.

Yours very respectfully,

Margaret R. Thomas

January 14,1926

Messrs. Thomas and Thomas
302 West 140th Street
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Did W. O. Smith & Co. of 32 Water Street give you a bill of lading in return for the couch and chair which you delivered to them? If they did will you please send it to me immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/KF

c/29/58

4941 Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
July 13, 1926

Dr. W. D. DuBois
The Crisis
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

During your recent sojourn in this city I was very glad indeed to have the opportunity of meeting you. I am at this time giving you a catalog of my qualifications as you suggested I might do the evening of the Delta Sigma Theta dance. (I mention all this that you might be able to recall the incident.)

Name..... Louise Alone Thompson

Address..... 4941 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Age..... 24

Education..... B. S. degree, 1923, from the University of California, College of Commerce, with Honors in Commerce. Major work in Accounting, Economics and Spanish.

Graduate work in Psychology and Education, University of Chicago, 1925-26.

Experience..... Three years stenographic, accounting and general office management experience in San Francisco, California, with the General Equipment Company

At present employed by the Chicago Mortgage and Credit Company, a new financial organization recently organized by members of the Race

References..... Mrs. A. Hunton
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Bella T. Taylor
National Girl Reserve Sec'y--Y. W. C. A.
135 E. 52nd St.
New York City

Dean Stuart Daggett
College of Commerce
University of California
Berkeley, California

The above is a general resume of my educational and experiential qualifications and I should be glad to give more

detailed information and further references at any time.

I am very anxious to be located in New York if possible and so I would appreciate any advice or assistance you might give me in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Louise A. Thompson

6/45/118

A. M. & N. School
Pine Bluff, Ark.
Sept. 22, 1926

SEP 27 1926

6/39/51

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

Since writing you last July I have accepted the position as teacher in the normal school here in Pine Bluff.

I surely appreciated your offer and had a real desire to accept the position, if it was to be open to me. I was quite aware that the contact and general environment would be just the thing I am looking for.

However, as you suggest in your letter I could not afford such a small salary as I have my mother in addition to myself to look out for. Consequently I accepted this position which is not only remunerative but in a place of this sort does not make great financial demands.

I do thank you, however, and

feel quite complimented in your consideration of me.

I trust that your trip abroad has been quite pleasant.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis A. Thompson

September 30, 1926.

Mr. Noah D. Thompson,
1711 East 55th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you kindly for your recent communication bringing notes of recent happenings in which you were interested.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

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December 8, 1926.

Mr. George P. Titus, Jr.,
916 Park Avenue, S. W.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

6/34/68

April 14, 1926.

Mr. C. H. Tobias,
The National Council of the Y.M.C.A.,
of the United States of America,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Tobias:

Thank you for letting me see these clippings. I am rushing them back to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW
Enc.

6/34/67

MEMORANDUM

TO Dr. W.E.B. DuBois

DATE July 8, 1926

FROM C.G. Tolliver

SUBJECT South African clippings.

These news reports & editorials from the Cape Times are so full of information that you would like to have that I am mailing them to you upon completing the reading of them myself. Since I am sailing for Finland next Friday and will need to take these clippings with me I will thank you for returning them by Thursday.

Sincerely

C.G.T.

90, Boulevard du Montparnasse - XIVE
Téléphone : Fleurus 17-51

29 Avril 1926

Monsieur L. B. Faber

69 Fifth Avenue
N. Y.

Cher Monsieur,

Merci pour votre aimable invitation que je m'empresse d'accepter. Je vous attendrai demain dimanche prochain

24 Août à midi chez moi.

J'espère que vous allez bien. Lundi aurai le plaisir de vous revoir bientôt, veuillez agréer, cher Monsieur, mes sentiments les meilleurs.

R. N. Lee

P. S. Avez-vous reçu le message que la Ligue Universelle pour la défense de la race Noire m'a chargé de vous remettre

A. F.

6/34/54

December 3, 1926.

The Travelers Insurance Company,
Engineering and Inspection Division,
55 John Street,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

(Attention of J. G. Shaw)

Referring to your letter of December 20th, I beg to say that all the repairs referred to

RE: 606 St. Nicholas Ave. NYC
HP 4616389

have been made.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Travelers

The Travelers Insurance Company
The Travelers Indemnity Company
The Travelers Fire Insurance Company

L. F. Butler, President

Hartford, Connecticut

ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION DIVISION
J. G. SHAW, SUPERVISING ENGINEER
L. L. SPENCER, ASST. SUPERVISING ENGINEER
NEW YORK DISTRICT

ADDRESS REPLIES TO NEW YORK CITY OFFICE
30-42 EAST 42D STREET
TELEPHONE 8120 MURRAY HILL
NEW YORK, N. Y.

COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY DEPARTMENT

6/8/27

December 20, 1926

Nina G. Dubois,
606 St. Nicholas Ave.,
New York City

Dear Madam:- RE: 606 St. Nicholas Ave. NYC
HP 4616389

A recent inspection of the premises covered by the above policy results in the recommendations attached to this letter. These items very closely relate to conditions which affect the insurability of the premises. In view of this we must insist upon a reply from you within two weeks indicating what action will be taken concerning the recommendations.

Your reply should show the above name of assured, the location and policy number, and be addressed to the Engineering and Inspection Division, 55 John Street, New York City.

Yours very truly,

J. G. Shaw

LFW. SUPERVISING ENGINEER

REPLY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO 55 JOHN STREET NEW YORK CITY

[Enclosure]

12/14/26

6134/53

ASSURED: Nina G. Dubois

LOCATION: 606 St. Nicholas Ave. NYC

POLICY: HP 4616389

EXPIRATION: 3/1/27

RECOMMENDATIONS.

#1. The defective plaster ceilings at the following locations should be properly repaired.
Apt. 2nd floor - bathroom
Over stairs 5th floor to roof.

#2. The missing baluster rails of guardrail in rear of grade hall should be repladed.

#3. The defective steps (2nd, 3rd and 4th from bottom) of stairway that leads from 3rd to 4th floor should be properly repaired.

V. Murphy

Inspector

LFW 12/20/26

6/134/40

JOSEPH M. TRIGG
1605 15TH ST., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 7th 1926

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois
69 - 5th ave
City

Dear Dr:

Enclosed please find an editorial in the news story from the Nashville Tennessean the leading Democratic daily of the State.

As a native Tennessean I am proud of the stand this newspaper takes against mob law — Cordially yours

Joseph M. Trigg

6/34/39

July 12, 1926.

Mr. Joseph M. Triss,
1605 15th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clippings that you so kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 19, 1926.

Mr. William Monroe Trotter,
9 Cornhill,
C/O National Equal Rights League,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Trotter:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

It has seemed to some of us that some permanent memorial to Mr. Milholland ought to be placed conspicuously to remind coming generations of the fact that he was one of the forerunners and founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and did much to make it a permanent living institution.

It happens that there is in possession of the late Mr. Milholland's family a bust which is not only a work of art, but a

living likeness of our dead friend. It has been proposed by the Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. that a small fund be raised to place replicas of this bust, first in the offices of the N. A. A. C. P., and then at Howard University, at Cheyney, at Tuskegee, and perhaps one or two other places. The cost for each bust will be between $200 and $300; probably about $250.

I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to a fund for such a purpose, either for placing a bust in some particular place or for the general fund for placing as many busts as we can. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Type
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Russia

January 15,1926

Redaction de "TROUD"
SOLIANKA, DVORETZ TROUDA
MOSCOU
URSS
Russia

My dear Sir:

28-5-3

I am sending herewith an appeal and statement concerning the Negroes of America, which I hope you will be able to publish. You will find the statement in English and in Russian.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

MRS. ELLA A. GLEASON, VICE-PRES.
MRS. EDNA BAGNALL, CLERK

MRS. FANNIE LONON, PRES.

MRS. HARRIET A. L. JONES, COR. SEC.
MRS. C. R. ROBINSON, SUPT.

Harriet Tubman House
INCORPORATED
TELEPHONE BACK BAY 9227
25 AND 27 HOLYOKE STREET
MRS. ANNA E. STODDARD, TREASURER
560 COLUMBUS AVENUE
BOSTON, MASS.

July 19 1926

6/35/8

Dear Cousin Will,

Will you come to Boston and speak for me. We are having a drive for the benefit of the Harriet Tubman House, as we need the money and I know that you always fill a house. It is my turn to get up something now.

We are in very much need of a heating plant in the house. We are putting every effort forward to raise the money, so I thought if I could get you to speak, I could raise a good sum.

Please let me know what your terms would be.

Inez and family all wish to be remembered to you all.

Will close now, hoping to hear from you soon.

Good-by

Your Cousin

Frances Newsome

25 Holyoke St.

Boston Mass.

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July 22,1926

Miss Frances Newporte
25 Holyoke Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Newporte:

Dr. DuBois is in Europe for the summer and is expected back at his desk on or before October 1. It will be impossible therefore, for him to address a meeting at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

6/34/18

February 3,1926

Miss Luella Tucker
81 Smart Avenue
Flushing, L.I.

My dear Tommie

It was such bad weather Sunday that I knew there was no use calling you up. I am leaving February 3 for the West, to be gone a month. I shall hope to see you when I return.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/24/59

December 6, 1926.

Reverend D. M. Tulsom,
Spiro, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 29th. I advise you to write to th headquarters of the Rosenwald Fund in Nashville, Tennessee. They will be able to advise you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/34/65

July 16, 1926.

Mr. Herbert Turner,
54149 South Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Turner:

I want to congratulate you upon the Chicago Conference. It was one of the best that we have ever held and I know only too well the work and sacrifice that was made.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6134/64

May 8,1926

Dr. John P. Turner
1302 South 18th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Turner:

Enclosed is a memorandum concerning the Pan African Congress which I promised to send you, together with some literature. Please return to me the documents which I am sending as I have no duplicate copies of some of them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

May 17,1926

Dr. John P. Turner
1302 South 18th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Turner:

I sent you May 8 a letter and information concerning the Pan-African Congresses. I am hoping the package did not go astray but have had no acknowledgement. I write to ask if you received the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

JOHN P. TURNER, M. D.
1302 SO. EIGHTEENTH ST.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

5/19/26.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

The package you sent received. I have had two conferences on our Pan African matters. Progress is being made.

The matter of appropriation is the biggest handicap.

Expect to hear from me again soon.

Sincerely yours,

JPT/EBH

John P. Turner.

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JOHN P. TURNER, M. D.
1302 SO. EIGHTEENTH ST.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

6/24/42

6/25/26.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Under separate cover I am sending you the pamphlet you so kindly loan me. I regret exceedingly that I was unable to bring about the results you and I so much desired.

With highest personal regards, I am

Cordially and sincerely yours,

John P. Turner, M.D.

JPT/EBH

per EBH

122 Putnam Ave.
Brklyn, N.Y.
Apr. 20th 1926.

6/34/49

Dear Sir.

Kindly furnish me with any information you may have at hand, concerning first class hotels or boarding houses for colored people in Montreal Canada, or Niagara Falls.

Names and addresses of same would be appreciated as I would like to make reservations for sometime

in June.

Thanking you in advance,

I am,

Yours truly

P. J. Turnquest.

P.S. I trust this will not cause you any inconvenience.

6/34/48

April 30, 1926.

Mr. O. J. Turnquest,
122 Putnam Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any special hotels or boarding houses for colored people in Montreal. However, there is no discrimination in the hotels, and too, you will find no difficulty in being entertained. About Niagara Falls and Buffalo, I would advise you to write to Mrs. M. S. Keelan, 244 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, New York, who was for some time a social worker and who knows conditions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Undenominational Community Forum]

5/28th/26

3/25/p.m.

Dr.W.E.Burghardt DuBois,
% N.A.A.C.P; 69 5th Ave;
New York City,N.Y.

Dear Dr.DuBois,- The "Undenominational-Community-Forum"of Worcester,Mass;Urgently desire and request your honorable presence,to lecture on Sunday afternoon of June I3th,-26.

The 'Forum'is working in conjunction with the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P.,which starts their membership drive Sunday,June 6th, and wish to end with a musical program and your address. We are sadly in need of your august presence at this time,and will really appre-- ciate your co'operation. There is a wonderfull field here for your work at this time,and,with our untireing efforts,hope to go "Over the Top"I00 % in this campaign.

6/4/14

There are no white people connected with this branch,and I really think that your address and presence would persuade at least 50 of our most prominent citizens of this City to enlist for membership.

Then too,here is our own group that should turn out at least 500 new members.Kindly let me know of the expense that would be involved for your coming.

Sincerely trusting to recieve your hearty co'operation in this endeavor,and to hear from you at your earliest possible convenience,

I beg to remain,Ever yours for our race,and success;

George W. McKenzie

32 Carroll St;
Worcester,Mass
President of the "UNdenominational-Community-Forum"
and General Manager of the N.A.A.C.P.Membership-Drive.

FM/GWM

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May 29,1926

Mr. George W. McKenzie
32 Carroll Street
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. McKenzie:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until June 5. At that time I shall be glad to bring to his attention your letter of May 28.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[Undenominational Church Forum]

June 7, 1926.

Mr. George W. McKenzie,
32 Carroll Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I could speak for you but would have to charge $50. On the other hand, it is possible that you could secure one of the regular field secretaries at no expense, if you would write the Secretary, James Weldon Johnson, 69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C. The field secretaries do organization work of this sort and their traveling expenses are paid by the N.A.A.C.P. My work is to edit the CRISIS and my lecturing is entirely an private affair.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/47/13

[1926?]

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Chicago, Ill.,_____192___

Dear Race Lover:—

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of our catalogue. We are NOT sending it simply because the writer of the Editorial felt you a worthy leader and placed your name in its columns, but we too felt that way, and felt perhaps you would lend your fertile brain to help put over this the most gigantic movement of our group.

We ask you to search well this book and become an active or honorary member of our board. In the meantime to put over a programme we have planned, we ask you to send at least $10.00 if you care to do no more. Wewant to send you a catalouge the last of October of which you will be proud of and you will be allowed to trade 10c more for each dollar. Then you or some member of your family may have a picture in the catalogue.

We will be glad to have you make a statement as to what you feel about the Union Savings proper, the subsidiaries will be worked out later. We will if you will permit place your sayings, your name and the amount you send to prove to the public you are broad enough to lend a hand, though small, to an earnest and honest attempt in the October issue.

Sincerely yours,

M. J. PAGE, Founder.

P.S.

In your reply we are not only asking that you enclose your check for ten dollars, but say if you are to accept the honorary or active membership of our Board, and if you will have your picture appear in the Winter Catalogue. We may want to send you a catalogue the last of Oct.

[U.S. - Bureau of Educ.]

April 15, 1926.

Bureau of Education,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

Several times you have published bulletins consisting of studies of Public School systems. I have one, for instance, Bulletin 1923, Number 10, and I have seen other studies, particularly one of Memphis and one, I think, of Atlanta. Will you kindly send me a list of all such studies made in any of the following states or in any city or other division of those states. Namely: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma. I should be glad also if you would let me know if copies of any or all of these are available and what their price is.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[U.S. Dept of Commerce]

April 10, 1926.

The Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

I should like for use in this office as soon as issued, the complete report of the Census of prisoners. Can you tell me when it will be issued?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[U. S. Department of Commerce]

OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Sir:

Your request of the 10th instant concerning the complete report on prisoners for 1923 has been received.

It will probably be four or five months before this publication is available for distribution, but your name has been listed to receive a copy as soon as it comes from the press.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Steuart

Director.

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June 17,1926

Senator William E. Borah
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Borah:

I had the pleasure of meeting you when you spoke in New York on the Haitian question and, should you wish, you can find out facts about me in "Who's Who in America".

I have been greatly disturbed by your attitude toward the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments. I remember some years ago when you made a speech in the Senate against the 15th amendment, and recently I understand that in a speech before the National Law School at Washington you said that "the enfranchisement of the colored race at the time it was enfranchised was one of the greatest mistakes every made in this country".

I write to ask, first, if you would kindly furnish me the exact statement that you made; and, secondly, I, and I think millions of colored people throughout the United States, would like to get a clearer idea of your attitude towards them and towards their rights. I am one who believes that the enfranchisement of the colored people by the 14th and 15th

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amendments was absolutely justifiable and that the result has proved its wisdom. I believe that any other action would have made real emancipation impossible.

I am the Editor of a magazine, The Crisis, which circulates largely among educated colored people. I know how busy you are and yet I wonder if you could not find time to make a short, clear statement of your attitude on the question of the rights of Negroes to vote so that the doubts in our minds could be satisfied?

Personally, I am unable to conceive that a man of your breadth and knowledge of world events, and sympathy with the struggling classes can except from your sympathy the twelve million Negroes of the United States.

I hope I am not asking too much of you and that I may hear from you at your convenience.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

[US Senate]

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

June 18, 1926.

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W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of the 17th.

I have said nothing about the 13th Amendment. The news dispatch was wholly erroneous. Of course, I never said emancipation was a mistake. On the other hand, had I been speaking of it at all, I should have said it was altogether the right and noble thing to do. My view of the enfranchisement of the colored man is different.

If you will permit me a little later, Mr. Du Bois, I will write you fully. In the crowded hours of the closing of the session, I haven't the possible time to write you as the subject and the party to whom I am addressing this letter would require. But I promise you I shall do so a little later.

In the meantime, permit me to say that my views with reference to enfranchisement of the colored people is that which Mr. Lincoln put forward. I think it would have been the greatest possible benefit to the colored man to have pursued that course. If the colored people could have been dealt with in accordance with the actualities and free from the manipulation of politics, they would have been infinitely better off today.

But I shall write you at length later.

Very respectfully,

Wm E Borah

[U.S. Senate]

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

July 15, 1926.

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W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Sometime ago you wrote me in regard to my statement concerning my views on the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments.

I answered with reference to the Thirteenth that I had made no statement at any time to the effect that the emancipation of the negro was a mistake, that upon the other hand, had I been discussing that subject I would have said it was the right and noble thing to do. I did not have time to reply as I desired to reply relative to the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. I promised you I would do so and I now keep that promise.

During the discussion of the woman Suffrage Amendment in 1914, I had this to say: "I am one of those who has never hesitated to say that the writing into the Constitution of the United States of the fifteenth amendment at the time it was written there was a mistake. It was a serious mistake. It came before the hot passions of the Civil war had cooled and judgment had time to resume its sway, while the engendered feelings which had been accumulating through years of strife and conflict still prevailed. It came in a large measure as a sort of retaliation and revenge. The idea of taking a people and lifting them out of a thousand years of savagery and barbarism, of three hundred years of slavery, and placing them in a position where they are required to perform all the duties and obligations of citizenship of a highly civilized Republic! No race in the history of the world has ever been equal to such a thing and no race in the history of the world could do such a thing. And then, when they did not measure up to the task we either turned upon them or left them to their political fate. Men rise to the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in a great republic under years of stress and strain and under years of tutelage and education."

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I have never changed my view as then expressed. By this I do not mean to say the negro should not have been enfranchised at all or that he should not have been given definite assurance that, upon measuring up to certain conditions, he would be enfranchised. The true policy was the policy pointed out by Mr. Lincoln when he declared in his last public utterance that the right to vote should be "conferred upon the very intelligent and those who served our cause as soldiers". His policy was that of educating and preparing the negro for his new duties and responsibilities in citizenship. Beginning with those who were more thoroughly equipped, the right of franchise should have been assured as others according to definite standards earned it. If the North had devoted its efforts to bettering the conditions of the negro, to educating him instead of confining its action to politics, it would have been better for all concerned, for the white and the black and for the whole country. The negro in my judgment would be infinitely better off today had such a rule been adopted.

But all this is a discussion of history. My views at the time first expressed were called out by reason of the pending Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution. The fact is, however, that the Fifteenth Amendment became and is a part of the Constitution, and every effort in good faith should be made to live up to it. The negro has made great progress, all things considered, during the last fifty years. He is particularly entitled to credit for, amid all his adverse circumstances, he has shown little, or no, inclination to join with those political sects which rail at constitutional government. It is under these circumstances that we must deal with the Fifteenth Amendment at the present time.

I know of course you will not agree with me for I have read much after your views, but in my opinion the South is in good faith seeking to work out this problem under and in accordance with the Constitution. I do not find any spirit of nullification. It was an almost insuperable task imposed upon the South but, considering all things, I believe the South has acted quite as well with the negro as has the North. We have been just as intolerant when occasion seemed to call for intolerance as the South. We have employed the mob also. We have played politics with the negro from the time that Charles

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W.E.B. DuBois,
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Sumner declared that to enfranchise this uneducated mass was foreign to his convictions and to his whole habit of thought. but that politics required it. We should seek to secure right and justice to the negro. But I would do so in recognition of the real facts rather than upon the basis of political expediency and at the expense of the physical and moral advancement of the negro. I would do so by cooperating with the South and not in distrust of the South. This is a problem of great national interest and can only be satisfactorily solved by complete cooperation between the North and the South. Such bills as the force bill and the Dyer Anti-lynching bill were and are founded upon a wholly false theory.

I do not claim, of course, that the South has fully and completely solved the problem nor established absolute equity between the two races. But I do unhesitatingly claim that, taking into consideration race and conditions and also the manner in which this problem was thrust upon a proud and brave people, the South is entitled to the highest credit and also entitled to the confidence and cooperation of the North. I think that during the last ten years especially, there has been the most gratifying evidence of effort to work out this problem in harmony with the Constitution.

Very respectfully,

Wm E Borah

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July 16, 1926.

Senator William Borah,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Borah:

I thank you very much for the letter which you have sent me and would like your permission to use it in the CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

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United States Senate

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July 17, 1926.

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W.E.B. DuBois,
#69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I have no objection to your using the letter if you think it worth while.

Sometime when you are this way, Mr. DuBois, I should like to talk with you about the history of the Dyer Anti-lynching bill and its progress through the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. It is one of the finest illustrations of how we played politics with the negro that I know of. I do not know whether you are familiar with it or not. But I take the liberty of saying that so far as the constitutionality of the measure was concerned, there was only one Senator on the Committee who had any doubt as to its unconstitutionality, - and he was inclined to believe it was unconstitutional but thought probably it might be well to submit it to the Supreme Court.

I shall not go into detail at this time. But it may be interesting to you sometime to know the details.

Very respectfully,

Wm E Borah

July 19,1926

Senator William E. Borah
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is in Europe for the summer and is expected back at his desk on or before October 1. On his arrival I shall be glad to bring to his attention your letter of July 17.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[U.S. War Dept.]

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

6/9/36

January 7,1926

The War Department
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

May I ask how I can obtain the life and military career of Colonel Fred R. Brown who commanded the 368th Regiment of the 92nd Division during the Great War.

Very sincerely yours,

W E B. Du Bois

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON.

January 9, 1926.

Respectfully returned to

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editorial Rooms of "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

To furnish from the records in detail the career of Colonel FRED R. BROWN, Inf., G.S.C., would be impracticable owing to the limited clerical force of the office. However, a sketch of Col. Brown's military service has been published in Gen. Cullum's " Biographical Register of the Officers and Graduates of the United States Military Academy", a work which can no doubt be consulted in any large public library in N. Y. City.

Robert C. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By

Universal Negro Improvement Association Inc.

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120 WEST 138TH STREET

New York City.

September 8, 1926.

The Editor,
The Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Sir:

Inclosed herein you will find "Press Release and Manifestoes" adopted at the Convention of the Negro Peoples of the World held under the auspices of the Universal Negro Improvement Association in the City of New York in the month of August.

The past administration of the Association was denounced and elected in its place are the following officers.

G.O.Marke	Potentate.
William L Sherrill	Supreme Deputy Potentate.
George A Weston	President General.
William Isles	Chancellor.
Wesley MacD Holder	Secretary General.
Eduardo V Morales	International Organizer.
Rev John C Simons	Chaplain General.
Dr Curtis T Skeete	Surgeon General.
Lestor Taylor	Auditor General.
Alfred L King	Director Juvenile Activities.
William H Ferris	Commissioner of Education & Propaganda.
W.O.Smyer	Commissioner of Economics & Industry.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley MacD Holder
Secretary.

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UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION INC.
120 West 138th Street
New York City

Liberty Hall. August 24, 1926.

THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NEGRO PEOPLES OF THE WORLD ASSEMBLED.

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To the Negro People of the World:-

GREETINGS.

Owing to the maladministration of Marcus Garvey, in whose hands we confidently placed the guidance of our vast world organization, we have been able to do little in a concrete way for the advancement of the great cause of Negro Nationhood, save spread a propaganda of racial unity among Negroes everywhere.

Our immediate past is marked with many failures. Large sums of money collected for the operation of the organization have been misappropriated, recklessly squandered, frittered away in unauthorized and ill-advised business ventures, or paid out in exorbitant salaries to Marcus Garvey and a few self-seeking sycophants.

Moreover the reckless utterances of Marcus Garvey and many others placed by him in responsible administrative positions, have given to the consitutued nations of the world a false conception of our ideals and of our policies and drawn down upon us their unmerited enmity and opposition, while his scandalous activities have cast on us the contempt and ridicule of thinking peoples.

Moreover, he and his unscrupulous henchmen have driven away and prohibited from participation in the activities of the Association various individuals of Negro blood whose experience, integrity, educational attainments and high influential positions especially fitted them for useful service, and worse of all he sought alliance in the name of the Association with organizations whose program and activities are inimical to the larger interests of the Negro Race.

Throughout these trying and troublous times, however, the great heart of the mass of our members throughout the world has remaindd steadfast and unwavering. No sacrifice has been too great for them to make, no task too arduous for them to perform in order that the organization might survive and continue to function. The bitter experiences of the past have educated them in the conduct of their affairs without shaking their resolve or dampening their enthusiasm. Each and every Delegate to this Convention has been charged by the group he represents with the sacred duty of bringing order out of the chaos wrought by Marcus Garvey, thereby ushering in for the Association a new era of security and progress.

This Convention echoes with the insistent demands of the people for an open, honest and careful handling of the funds of the organization, a sane domestic and international policy and a larger scope for the enlightened participation of the active membership in the administration of their affairs. It is toward the complete realization of these demands that this Convention unceasingly labors.

We bespeak for the Organization whose future possibilities are immense the active support of every member of the Negro Race.

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UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION INC.
120 West 138th Street
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August 23, 1926.

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THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NEGRO PEOPLES OF THE WORLD ASSEMBLED.

TO THE RACES AND NATIONS OF THE WORLD:

GREETING.

We note through the unfavorable attitude of many governments towards the growth and success of our organization, that the various races and nations are ill advised as to the policies and progress of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. It is our sole aim and purpose to secure, by every legitimate means within our power, full justice for our people.

Though it is true that the record of the immediate past of the Negro race is marked by cruel oppression and slaughter at the hands of the white race, and though it is true that today wherever the white race is politically in control of the Negro Race, most hideous wrongs are being perpetrated and spoliation, exploitation and bloodshed are the lot of our people, this Association seeks not revenge but redress for these wrongs.

Nevertheless, wheresoever an injustice shall be done to, or wrong wrought up upon the Negro Peoples of the World, this Association will take every means that lies in its power to effect the abolition of that injustice, and to right that wrong and shall ever seek to mobilize the enlightened public opinion of the world in behalf of the oppressed millions of the Negro Race.

This Convention earnestly calls upon you to reform your governmental policies so as to adapt them to the needs and rights of the Negro Peoples with whom you are in contact, and assures you that the sole object of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is the security and progress of the Negro Race and the general welfare of mankind.

UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NEGRO PEOPLES OF THE WORLD

UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION INC.
120 West 138th Street
New York City

Liberty Hall

August 24, 1926.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FIFTH CONVENTION OF THE NEGRO PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REPUDIATES GARVEY'S ADMINISTRATION. CENSURES HIM SEVERLY FOR SCANDALOUS EXPLOITATION OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THE MASSES OF HIS RACE. DISCLOSES TO THE WORLD THE ENTIRE STORY OF HIS MISDEMEANORS.

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The extra-ordinary misconduct, misuse of official power, and swollen ambitions of Marcus Garvey, the late President General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association have been responsible during the past 6 years for the squandering of funds of the organization, the disruption of its work and the abortion of its policies. Unfortunately also the public has up to now seen only Garvey and knows little if anything of the organization which he has so gravely misrepresented. At this time therefore the organization is faced with the immediate task of setting its house in order and re-establishing itself in the esteem and respect of the wor

Marcus Garvey was convicted and sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. after a fair and impartial trial. During this trial his ludicrous antics would have aroused the laughter of the Negro Peoples of the World had they not been so humiliating to the organization of which he was a high Executive officer and whose funds he was lavishly misappropriating in a grandiose effort to keep from paying the penalty of his crime. In the same fashion as he had before misused the funds of the Association and abused the ~~xxxxx~~ power of his office to advertise his name, he attempted to centre the entire contol of the Universal Negro Improvement Association in the hands of certain personal satellites. He appointed unconsxxxtitutionally to the position of control a man whom he had thrice before denounced before the organization as dishonest, immoral, inefficient and totally unfit for executive office.

By these measures he planned to maintain his despotic control of the organization until his release from prison, when by posing as a martyr he again hoped to victimize and exploit the organization and the illiterate masses of his race. To this end records of the organization have been removed, its program disrupted and its funds diverted to the purpose of propagandizing to arouse sympathy for and to cover the misdemeanors of Garvey, even the official organ of the Organization, the Negro World, being prostituted for this purpose.

After reasoning vainly with Garvey and his henchmen, the organization has been compelled to take definite steps against him. As a result, certain misguided elements have withdrawn themselves from the Association and calling themselves "Garveyites" are holding meetings and carrying on a mail and press campaign in the interest of Garvey, using for that purpose the misappropriated funds of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Liberty Hall, 120 West 138th St, New York City, continues to be the Headquarters and general meeting-place of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, and it is planned to erect here the executive offices and Convention Hall of the Organization. Funds for this purpose were placed in the hands of Garvey 5 years ago but were misappropriated by him to other purposes.

The two manifestoes attached to this release were today sent out by the Fifth International Convention of the Negro Peoples of the World in session at Liberty Hall. Copies of that addressed to the Races and Nations of the World have been sent to the League of Nations and to the various governments of the World. Copies of the manifesto to the Negro Peoples of the World have been sent to the Abyssinian, Liberian ~~xx~~ and Haitian Governments, to all Negro Congresses and Assemblies, to the Tribal Chiefs throughout Africa, to all important Negro Organizations in the United States, the West Indies, South and Central American and Canada, as well as to the Negro Press.

[Universal Negro Improvement Association, Inc.]

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PRESS RELEASE

Liberty Hall, 120 West 138th Street,
New York City, New York State,
United States of America,
August 16, 1926.

CONVENTION OF THE NEGRO PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HELD ANNUALLY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND AFRICAN COMMUNITIES LEAGUE REPUDIATES GARVEY'S ADMINISTRATION AND CENSURES HIM SEVERELY FOR HIS SCANDALOUS EXPLOITATION OF THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND AFRICAN COMMUNITIES LEAGUE AND THE UNFORTUNATE MASSES OF HIS RACE. ARE ABOUT TO DISCLOSE TO THE WORLD THE ENTIRE STORY OF HIS MISDEMEANORS.

The extraordinary misconduct, misuse of official power, and swollen ambitions of Marcus Garvey, late President General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League, have been responsible during the past six years for a squandering of funds of the organization, a disruption of its work, and an abortion of its policies more scandalous in nature than anything which has marked the history of other similar bodies. Unfortunately, also the public has up to now seen only Garvey and knows little if anything of the organization which he has so gravely misrepresented and of whose objects and policies he has made so sad a travesty. At this time, therefore, [redacted] the organization is faced with the immediate task of setting its house in order and re-establishing itself in the esteem and respect of the world.

When Garvey was convicted and sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment in the United States' penetentiary at Atlanta, Ga., after a fair and impartial trial during which his ludicrous antics would have aroused the laughter of the Negro peoples of the world had they not been fraught with so much humiliation for the organization of which he was a high executive officer and whose funds he was lavishly misappropriating in a grandiose effort to keep from paying the penalty of his crime in the same fashion as he had before misappropriated them to advertise his

name and grandeur, he attempted to fasten the entire control of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League in the hands of one Amy Jaques, known as Mrs. Garvey No. 2, his former private secretary, and certain other personal satelites, Fred A. Toote, William A. Wallace, and Levi Lord, telling these latter that during his stay in prison they should do nothing without the knowledge and sanction of Amy Jaques who would be in constant touch with him. He appointed Fred A. Toote to hold the position of Acting President General, though he had three times previously denounced Toote as totally unfit for executive office. By these measures he planned to maintain his despotic control of the organization until his release from prison, when by posing as a martyr instead of an evil criminal caught in the meshes of a just and humane legal system, he again hoped to victimize and exploit the organization and the illiterate masses of his race. To this end records of the organization have been destroyed and falsified, its programme disrupted, and its funds diverted to the purpose of propagandizing to arouse sympathy for and to cover the misdemeanors of Garvey, even the official literary organ of the organization, the Negro World, being prostituted in their sinister operations.

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After reasoning vainly with Garvey and his henchmen, the organization has been compelled to take definite steps against them, and as a result they have withdrawn themselves from the ranks of the organization and calling themselves Garveyites ar holding meetings and carrying on a mail and press campaign in the interest of Garvey, using for that purpose misappropriated funds of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League. They have recently rented the Commonwealth Casino and Athletic Club on 135th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues, New York City, for a series of public meetings which are being widely advertised as meetings of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Liberty Hall, 120 West 138th Street, New York City, continues to be the headquarters and general meeting place of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League, and it is planned shortly to erect here the executive offices and convention hall of the organization. Funds for doing this were placed in the hands of Garvey five years ago but were misappropriated by him to other purposed.

The two manifestos attached to this release were today sent out by the Fifth International Convention of Negro Peoples of the World, in session at Liberty Hall. Copies of that addressed to the races and nations of Europe have been sent to the League of Nations and to the state departments of every European government. Copies of the manifesto to the Negro Peoples of the World have been sent to the Haytian, Liverian, and Abbyssinian governments, to all Negro congresses and assemblies, to the tribal chiefs throughout Africa, to all important Negro organizations in the United States, the West Indies, South and Central America, and Canada, as well as to the Negro press.

LIBERTY HALL, NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK STATE, U. S. A.

AUGUST 16, 1926

THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND AFRICAN COMMUNITIES LEAGUE, IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NEGRO PEOPLES OF THE WORLD ASSEMBLED.

TO THE RACES AND NATIONS OF EUROPE:---

G R E E T I N G.

We note, through the unfavorable attitude of many European governments towards the growth and success of our organization, that the various races and nations of Europe are ill advised as to the policies and pregramme of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League. It seems to be their purpose to [illegible] the white world that we are assembled bellicons, and warfare, and bringing to pass a greater shedding of human blood in the world than that witnessed during the years of 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918, when the races and nations of Europe ruthlessly put each other to the sword. Such is not the aim nor the object of this Association.

We work for, and look forward to, the day when all races and nations will abandon warfare and force as a method of settling disputes, when the strong will no longer oppress the weak, and when, within the bonds of an enduring peace, all humanity will engage as a single unit in the ever present battle of humanity against famine and disease.

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Though it is true that the record of the immediate past of the Negro race is marked by cruel oppression and slaughter at the hands of the white race, and though it is true that today wherever the white race is politically in control of the Negro Race, most hideous wrongs are being perpetrated and spoilation, exploitation, and bloodshed are the fundamental governing policies of those who rule, the members of this Association seek no revenge against the white race. Nevertheless, wheresoever an injustice shall be done to, or a wrong wraught upon the Negro Peoples of the World, this Association will take every means that lies in its power to cure that injustice and to right that wrong, and shall never cease to cry out before the bar or justice of the world in behalf of the oppressed millions of the Negro Race.

This Convention stretches out to you the hand of friendship, calls upon you to reform your governmental schemes so that you can deal more justly and humanely towards the Negro peoples with whom you are in contact, and assures you that the sole object of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League is the security and progress of the Negro Race and the peace of all humanity.

UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

and

AFRICAN COMMUNITIES LEAGUE.

5th INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NEGRO PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

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THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND AFRICAN COMMUNITIES LEAGUE; IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION O

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little in a concrete way for the advancement of the Great Cause of Negro Nationhood save spread a propaganda of racial unity among Negroes evertwhere.

Our immediate past is marked with many failures. Large sums of money collected for the operation of the organization have been misappropriated, recklessly squandered, frittered away in unauthorized and ill advised business ventures, or paid out in exorbitant salaries to Marcus Garvey and a few unworthy and self-seeking individuals who supported his maladministration and were therefore placed and kept by him in positions of prominence and power within our ranks. Our formative period has been characterized by hypocracy, despotism, graft, chicanery, and bad faith on the part of large numbers of our leaders. Those we trusted most have most deceived us, and the major part of our difficulties has arisen out of the determined efforts and selfish plans of Marcus Garvey, our once most highly honored and trusted official, to center and keep forever in his hands the entire and arbitrary control of the organization's power and funds. Moreover the careless utterances of Marcus Garvey and many others placed by him in high representative position within the organization, have given to the constituted nations of the world a false conception of our ideals and of our policies and drawn upon us their unmerited emnity and opposition, while his scandalous activities have cast on us the contempt and ridicule of thinking peoples. Moreover also, have the petty jealousies and scheming ambitions of Marcus Garvey and those he gathered about him to aid him in his nefarious operations, estranged the friendship or awakened the antagonism of many another organized Negro group and driven away or prohibited from participation in the activities of the organization various individuals of Negro blood, whose experience, integrity, educational attainments, and high position especially fitted them for useful service, and even led him to seek alliance in the name of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League with organizations whose programme is inimical to the larger interests of the Negro Race.

Throughout these trying and troublous time, however, the great heart of the mass of our members throughout the world has remained steadfast and unwavering. No sacrifice has been too great for them to make, no task too ardurous for them to perform, in order that the organization might survive and continue to function.

The bitter experiences of the past have educated them in the conduct of their affairs without shaking their resolve or dampening their enthusiasm. Each and every delegate with the sacred duty of straightening out the chaotic affairs of the organization and ushering in for it a new era of security and progress.

This Convention echoes with the insistent demands of the people for an open, honest, and careful handling of the funds of the organization, and abolishment of exorbitant salaries for high officials, a sane and diplomatic domestic and international policy, and a larger scope for the enlightened participation of the active membership in the administration of their affairs. It is toward the complete satisfaction of these demands that this Convention unceaseingly labours.

We entreat you to aid us in our efforts and to give us the support of your prayers and your well wished and not your censure or your ridicule. We implore every individual who occupies a position of prominence and esteem within the Negro Race to take part in our deliverations with voice or pen.

Universal Pictures Corporation

730 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

April 6, 1926.

9/46/24

THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

In connection with our theatre activities we are anxious to obtain some statistical information regarding the centers of colored population - theatres catering to colored people etc., throughout the United States and, we would appreciate it very much if you could direct us to some place where we could get this information.

We are embarking on an extensive policy of theatre-building and acquisition throughout the United States and we are of the opinion that the colored people in quite a number of the larger southern cities, particularly, would welcome a move that would give them theatres dedicated to them exclusively; theatres that would be superior in appearance, accommodation, equipment etc. to those that are now being operated.

I would appreciate very much any information and assistance you can give me along these lines.

Very truly yours,

UNIVERSAL PICTURES CORPORATION

E V Goldstein
Treasurer.

[Universal Pictures Corp]

6/46/92

April 9, 1926.

Mr. E. H. Goldstein,
Universal Pictures Corporation,
730 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

It is not easy just now to get exact figures concerning Negro city population because of the great changes that have taked place since the Census of 1920. Nevertheless, the Negro population, according to Census in 1920, there are the following number of Negroes in the leading American cities: Baltimore, Md.: 108,322, Chicago, Ill.: 109,458, Detroit, Mich.; 40,838, Louisville, Ky.; 40,087, Memphis, Tenn.; 61,181, Nashville, Tenn.; 35,633, Huston, Texas: 33,960, Atlanta, Ga.; 62,796, Birmingham, Ala.; 70,230, Cincinnati, Ohio; 30,079, Cleveland, Ohio; 34,451, Dallas, Texas: 24,023, Indianapolis, Ind.; 34,678, Kansas City, Mo.; 30,719, New Orleans, La.; 100,930, Norfolk, Va.; 54,041, Los Angeles; 15,579, St. Louis, Mo.; 69,854, Washington, D. C.; 109,966. Of all these cities the following have increased the Negro population since 1920: Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Indianapolis, and St. Louis.

You ought to be careful in the Middle States about advertising the fact that the theatres are"exclusively for colored people."

They could be put in colored districts and could cater to the surrounding population; but that population may feel insulted if you advertised that the theatre was for them exclusively. In the former slave states this would make no difference.

If I could give you any further information, I should be glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

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[Unitarian Laymen's League]

WEST SIDE CHAPTER
UNITARIAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE
550 CATHEDRAL PARKWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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OAKDENE TERRACE, EDGEWATER, N. J.

December 16th, 1926.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City.

6/41/84

Dear Sir:

A few weeks ago I was in touch with your office with reference to having you speak at the Forum we are conducting at the West Side Unitarian Church. I greatly appreciate your offer to speak at that time and regret the conflict in the dates.

We are continuing the Forum commencing on January 16th for a period of ten consecutive Sunday evenings. The general topic of the Forum will be "The Needs of the New Social Order," or, as Dr. Slaten suggested, "The Ten Commandments of the New Social Order."

The Committee desires me to ask you if you will address the Forum on the general subject of "Race Prejudice."

The open dates we have at the present time are January 23rd, and the last three Sundays in February.

This Forum is conducted as an open meeting, to which no admission charge is made, and we are therefore only making payments to speakers in the sum of $25.00

We would appreciate an early reply, and hope that you will find it possible to address our Forum.

Very truly yours,

Chairman Forum Committee.

JRH:AK

6/41/83

December 17, 1926.

Mr. Jenkin R. Hockert,
West Side Chapter,
UNITARIAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE,
550 Cathedral Parkway,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to speak for the Forum of the West Side Unitarian Church Sunday night, January 23rd on "Race Prejudice". The fee to be $25. Kindly confirm this engagement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 28th, 1926

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm appointment made with you to address the West Side Meeting House Forum on the 23rd day of January, 1927. The fee to you to be $25.

The Committee has asked me to ask if you would prefer to change to subject slightly so as to present a greater appeal to our members to attend. The general topic as I stated in my previous letter is Race Prejudice, and we would like to know how our races can live together without any prejudice or discrimination.

The Committee and Dr. Slaten appreciate the opportunity you are affording us in consenting to address the Forum.

The Meeting starts at 8 P.M. and after the address there will be questions, with the meeting adjourning about 9:15 P.M.

Very truly yours,

Julius R. Hoeveler

6/41/85

Dear Parents

Respect

Knowledge

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Anthropology

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Theology

The Great Professions

1 Law & Gentle

2 Church & Truth

3 Law & Medicine

5 Nobles & Nature

4 Religion

6 Teachers

7 Bible

8 Science

The Other Nations

Prussia & Bavaria

England & Greek

Portugal & S. Greek

Switzerland & Papa

Russia & Turkey

America & Mexico

N & S America

Intellectual Lazziness

Strong Learning

Vacations

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Andrew & Greek

German & Scandinavian

East & West side

The Land where we change

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
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69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

November 18, 1926.

Mrs. Henry Villard,
525 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Villard:

6/31/23

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

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the offices of the N. A. A. C. P., and then at Howard University, at Cheyney, at Tuskegee, and perhaps one or two other places. The cost for each bust will be between $200 and $300; probably about $250.

I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to a fund for such a purpose, either for placing a bust in some particular place or for the general fund for placing as many busts as we can. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. E. B. Du Bois

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Mrs. Villard is too ill to consider this matter. When she is better, if you will kindly bring this matter to her attention, again, it will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Martha M. Badgley Secty.

Nov. 22nd, 1926. 525 Park Ave.

Oswald Garrison Villard
No. 20 Vesey Street
New York

November 24, 1926

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I think I could squeeze out a small contribution for the Milholland busts.

Yours very sincerely,

Oswald Garrison Villard

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute

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TREASURER-BUSINESS MANAGER

PETERSBURG, VA.

September 29, 1926

6/20/14

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
70 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Our Prudential Committee is inviting you to the Institute during the month of December to deliver one of a series of lectures sponsored by our Lecture Bureau. Please advise me whether you can accept this invitation and your fee for such a service.

Thanking you for an immediate reply to this, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy
President

Yes - one lecture $100
2 $75 each
3 - $50

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October 2, 1926.

Mr. John M. Gandy,
Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute,
Ettrick, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Gandy:

Your letter of recent date addressed to Dr. Du Bois has come to my attention. Dr. Du Bois will return from Europe about the middle of October. At that time your letter will be brought to his attention. I am sure he will be glad to accept your kind invitation to lecture during the month of December. He will write you soon after his return.

It was a great joy to meet you and Mrs. Gandy here in New York on your recent visit.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

10/26/13

October 19, 1926.

President John M. Gandy,
Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear President Gandy:

I just returned from a three months' visit to Europe October 15th and have your letter of September 29th. I could speak at Petersburg in December, but if I have to take the trip simply for one lecture I should have to charge $100 which would include my lecture fee and traveling expenses. If you could arrange two lectures in or near Petersburg or on the way I could deliver them for $75 each, or three for $50 each.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute

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TREASURER-BUSINESS MANAGER

PETERSBURG, VA.,

October 25, 1926

6/26/16

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I am writing to say that we are booking you for Friday, the tenth of December to lecture to the students and faculty of this Institute. We shall be in a position, if no other engagements can be made for you, to pay the $100 for this lecture. However, I shall make an effort to get engagements at other points for you. Before the first of December I shall write you giving you a final statement about this matter.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

JMG:J

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October 27, 1926.

President John M. Gandy,
Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Gandy:

I am noting my engagement to speak at Petersburg December 10th. The conpensation to be $100, unless you are able to secure some other engagements.

I am enclosing a circular of my lecture subjects.

Very sincerely yours,

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Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute

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PETERSBURG, VA.

November 2, 1926

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am asking whether you won't use your lecture on Russia. It seems to me this would be a good subject for the enlightenment of our young people.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

JMG:J

November 5, 1926.

6/26/37

Mr. John M. Gandy, President
Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear President Gandy:

I should be glad to speak on RUSSIA when I come to Petersburg.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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PETERSBURG, VA.,

November 17, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

6/26/39

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been endeavoring to secure dates for you at the various institutions and cities in Virginia and North Carolina. President Peacock of Shaw University has advised us to schedule you at Shaw for any time you have not been taken. I am thus assigning Tuesday, December 7 for you at Shaw. President Shepard of the Durham State College states that you will be with him on Wednesday the eighth. The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. under the direction of Mr. C. V. Kelley has asked me to book you for Richmond on Thursday, December 9. You will, of course, be with us on Friday, December 10.

I have several more letters out and it may be that we shall be able to offer you other dates. Please advise me as soon as possible whether your time is limited on this trip.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

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Dec 7 Shaw — 50
Dec 8 Durham 50
Dec 9 Richmond 50
Dec 10 Petersburg 50

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November 18, 1925.

6/26/10

Mr. John M. Gandy, President
Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear President Gandy:

I note my engagements to speak December 7th at Shaw, Raleigh, North Carolina, December 8th at Durham, North Carolina, December 9th at Richmond, Va., December 10th at your school. The remunerations in each case to be $50.

I am afraid that is about all the engagements I could take, although December 6th or 13th would be barely possible. I am sending you a dozen of my lecture circulars which you may have use for. I thank you very much for what you have done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

6/26/11

November 30, 1926.

Mr. John M. Gandy, President
Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear President Gandy:

I have received a telegram from Constance B. Fuller of Norfolk, Virginia whose address I do not know. I am sending the enclosed answer in your care.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute

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TREASURER-BUSINESS MANAGER

PETERSBURG, VA.,

December 3, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

6/26/17

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Mr. C. V. Kelley, 308 - W. Leigh Street has in charge your appearance in Richmond. He is very anxious to get in touch with you before you reach Richmond. It appears that several of the leading white people are anxious to interview you on some point of interest. Mr. Kelley would be glad in the event you are passing through Richmond on your way South if you will wire him as to the time you will reach Richmond as he would like to come to the station for a short talk with you. In the event you do not see him when you get to Richmond I suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Kelley by telephone.

We are looking forward with pleasure to seeing you on December the tenth.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

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December 8, 1926.

Mrs. Hannah Wade,
714 Hancock Street,
Sandusky, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

MRS. MARY H. WADE
220 PRESTON STREET
WINDSOR, CONN.

May 10, 1926.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Dear Sir,-

6/9/26

Let me introduce myself as Mrs. Mary Hazelton Wade, author of many successful books for older boys and girls.

I have long been interested in the Negro race and am eager to write a book consisting of brief biographies of the Negroes who have achieved much. It has occurred to me that you would be willing to help me in choosing my subjects, and

also suggest to me, if you are willing to do so, the publishers to whom I might write in regard to the bringing out of such a book. I have already proposed it to publishers who have been bringing out my books for the past twelve years, Little, Brown & Company, but they do not think it a subject of wide appeal to readers and hence do not wish to undertake it. It has seemed to me that you could advise me in the matter, as already said. At the same time, I feel it is a good deal to ask of you, as I am unknown to you.

In regard to the life-stories themselves: Frederick Douglas, Barber

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MRS. MARY H. WADE
220 PRESTON STREET
WINDSOR, CONN.

6/9/27

T. Washington, Alexander Dumas, Phyllis Wheatley, Robert Waters, Henry Ossawa Tanner, W. E. B. Du Bois, Roland Hayes, George Carver, Dante Bellegarde, Maurice Hayward, the "plant doctor" at Tuskegee, (whose name I have not at hand) Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, William Stanley Braithwaite, Mrs. Jane Porter Barrett - each one of these should be known better both by white people and Negroes, and still others, probably, whose names will occur to you. It might be, however, that the stories should be fewer in number, and larger space given each one. I wish I might have your opinion. It would seem advisable to have the

book no longer than fifty thousand words. Though written simply, it should be for old as well as young readers.

I wrote to William A. Aery of the Hampton Institute in regard to the book outlined, but was disappointed in receiving no reply, as a friend of mine who had visited Hampton Institute last spring, suggested that I should consult him.

With regret that I should trespass on your time,

Sincerely yours,

Mary H. Wade.

May 13, 1926.

Mrs. Mary H. Wade,
220 Preston Street,
Windsor, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

6/9/25

Answering your letter of May 10, I may say that there are one or two books of the kind you have in mind. One of them is a book called "Unsung Heroes", by Elizabeth Haynes Ross, published by Du Bois and Dill in 1921. Another, which is being prepared for publication now, is a Who's Who in Colored America, projected by The Phillis Wheatley Publishing Association, 250 West 125th Street, N.Y.C. I do not know that any of these would interfere with your publication if you got the right kind of a publisher. I should think it ought to be addressed chiefly to a white audience and have rather short biographies of a number of men.

One of the persons whom you mentioned, Du Bois Heywood, is a white man. Tanner's middle name is Ossawa. George Carver is the name of the Tuskegee chemist.

I should be glad to furnish any further information if I may.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 9, 1926

Mr. R. A. Wagner
1120 Alta
Redlands, California

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clippings which you so kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

December 27, 1926.

Miss Lillian Wald,
265 Henry Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Wald:

Mrs. Du Bois and
myself will be very glad
to be present Monday,
January 3rd, at 8:30 P. M.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 23,1926

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Miss Isobelle Walden
2213 East 82nd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Madam:

Dr. DuBois
is lecturing in the West.
I am forwarding your letter
of February 18 to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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November 18, 1926.

Rev. J. Milton Waldron,
"V" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Rev. Waldron:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 2, 1926

Mrs. A'Lelia Walker
Villa Lewaro
Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Walker:

I am so sorry that I can't be at the board meeting at your house February 8, but on that day I am speaking in Toledo, Ohio at the white Y.M.C.A.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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December 29th., 1926.

Dr? W. E. B. Duboise,

New York City.

Dear Sir:- A question:-

You know that one of the curses of chattel slavery was the white master's using his slave women, issuing in the mixed-bloods; and it has been mentioned (recently) to the writer that Thomas Jefferson had offspring thus, and his own daughter was sold on the block.

Do you know of an authentic statement in History in re this matter of Jefferson's off-spring being thus bartered? Your researches doubtless have led to the discovery of much in this field of history to which the writer has not had access. I should have written to the men who are connected with the Journal (or whatever the name) of Negro History (Quarterly) but for the lack of the address. However I am sure you KNOW about this matter if any one does. In this connection, is there any word as to Washington's sex-relation to his slave women?

I thank you for attention. STAMP enclosed.

6/5/29

With good wishes for the work of the N. A. A. C. P.

Sincerely yours, without any prejudice as to Race or Religion,

(Rev.) C. E. Walker. (Retired)

Renville, Minnesota.

May I see a sample copy of the CRISIS?

I have your book "The Gift of Black Folk" published by the Stratford Co. I thank you for writing it. C.E.W.

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49 Bradhurst Ave,
New York City, N.Y.

Aug: 18th 1926.

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Dr W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69th 5th Ave.

Dear Sir,

Recognizing the fact that you are an outstanding leader in modern thought especially in matters concerning the welfare of the negro race, I am seeking your advice in a matter which is very important to me.

I am at present a student of the C. C. N.Y. pursuing studies leading to a B.S. degree with a medical career in view. My resources being slender, and being somewhat inclined to

figures. I have been wondering lately whether it would not be better for me to take a business degree and pursue a business career.

I should be glad if you would favour me with your opinion on the chances of the coloured man in the business world of the United States as it is today.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience,

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

E. O. C. Walker

October 25, 1926.

6/5/72

Mr. E. O. Walker,
49 Bradhurst Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

On my return from Europe I find your letter of August 18th. It is hardly possible for me to give any valuable advice as to education to a person whom I do not know. Education has to do primarily with the persons gifts and inclinations and secondly, only with the economic demand for his services. There is certainly a demand for trained men in the Negro business world. There is also a demand for trained physicians.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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6/9/32

My dear Prof Dubois

Please look over the ~~drawings~~ by Mr. Clifford Hall These drawings show remarkable ability - and I hope you can encourage him and help him along in his work

Sincerely yours

Earl Walker

December 15, 1926.

Mrs. Hattie Walker.
St. Lukes Building,
900 St. James Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Hattie Walker:

I am still waiting for that telephone call.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/9/26

Mississippi College
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
J. T. WALLACE
Clinton, Mississippi

Dec.12,1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69-5th. Ave.
New York.

Dear Sir:

In connection with a doctoral course in Columbia I am writing a dissertation on "A History of the Negro in Miss. from 1865 to 1890." Will you be so kind as to suggest some sources from which I may draw material? I have the government reports of the time, a book by J. R. Lynch, a file of newspapers, the legislative acts and legislative journals, messages of the governors, etc. I feel the need of more material written by Negroes. I am treating the matter under three divisions; economic adjustment, political adjustment, social adjustment including religious and educational. You will observe that the time divisions that I have taken include the history from the time of emancipation to the practical elimination of the Negro from state politics in 1890. I shall be very much obliged to you for any suggestion you may make.

Very truly yours,

J. T. Wallace

6/9/45

December 28, 1925.

Mr. J. T. Wallace,
Mississippi College,
Clinton, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

Not much has been written on the history of Mississippi. You will, of course, use Garner's book and he gives a number of references. I am afraid I cannot add anything to these.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

AH-823-13

November 18, 1926.

Dr. Owen M. Waller,
752 Herkimer Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Waller:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

It has seemed to some of us that some permanent memorial to Mr. Milholland ought to be placed conspicuously to remind coming generations of the fact that he was one of the forerunners and founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and did much to make it a permanent living institution.

It happens that there is in possession of the late Mr. Milholland's family a bust which is not only a work of art, but a living likeness of our dead friend. It has been

proposed by the Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. that a small fund be raised to place replicas of this bust, first in the offices of the N. A. A. C. P., and then at Howard University, at Cheyney, at Tuskegee, and perhaps one or two other places. The cost for each bust will be between $200 and $300; probably about $250.

I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to a fund for such a purpose, either for placing a bust in some particular place or for the general fund for placing as many busts as we can. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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OWEN MEREDITH WALLER, M. D.
762 HERKIMER STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Nov. 23. 1926

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Many thanks for your letter. Enclose two dollars for the thoughtful plan Memorializing John E. Mitchell.

Very truly Yours

Owen M. Waller M.D.

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November 18, 1926.

Mr. William English Walling,
Brookside Drive,
Greenwich, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Walling:

I am writing you as one who was acquainted with the late John E. Milholland and knows something of his enthusiasm for human causes. Especially was he interested in the American Negro and in those parts of the Negro problems, like disfranchisement and civil and social rights, which were especially unpopular fifteen years ago.

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Brookside Park
Greenwich, Conn.

November 21, 1926.

Professor W. E. B. DuBois,
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave., New York City.

My dear Professor,-

I am not in a position to make subscriptions of any kind. If I were I need hardly say that the cause of our Association and anything connected with it would be at the top of my list.

Yours very truly,

Wm English Walling

G/9/51

[W. E. Walling]
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February 16,1926

Mr. John Wanamaker
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New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find my check for $100 to be applied to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

6/5/81

March 17,1926

Mr. John Wanamaker
Broadway & 9th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find my check for $153.59 to be applied to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/29/12

June 7,1926

Mr. John Wanamaker
Broadway at Ninth Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find my check for $100 to be applied to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

June 24, 1926.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
Broadway and 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a check for $100 on account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

August 1st, 1926.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for $150 to be applied to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

September 1st, 1926.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
Broadway and 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for $100 to be applied to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

October 1st, 1926.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
Broadway and 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear [illegible]:

Enclosed please find my check for $50 for which please apply to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

6/29/7

October 25, 1926.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Some time ago we purchased from you a victrola for $200. Once or twice you have sent a man to look it over and adjust it. Will you kindly send us such a man in the near future? Also, you might at the same time give us figures for exchanging this victrola for a machine of the newer type. Please make definite arrangements for the call by telephoning to Mrs. Du Bois at our residence, 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, third floor. The telephone number is Edgecombe 9223.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 17, 1926.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
Broadway and 10th Street,
New York, New York.

6/9/46

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find fifty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents ($59.76), for which please add to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

MRS. D. KERR WARFIELD
MUDDY CREEK FORKS
PENNSYLVANIA

March 29-1926

6/5/78

Mr Crisis
70 Fifth Av.
New York

Dear Sir:-

Through the suggestion of Mrs W. L. Farmer, Pittsburgh I am writing you for Birth Statistics of the Negro, as compared with the white race of the United State.

I shall appreciate it very much if you can help me.

I am enclosing stamps to cover
postage. If a remittance is required
I will do so, at your request.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours

(Mrs D. K.) Bess G. Warfield

March 31, 1926.

Mrs. D. K. Warfield,
Muddy Creek Forks,
Pennsylvania.

6/5/26

My dear Madam:

There are no complete or even reasonably complete statistics of births among American Negroes. The only approximate figures upon which you could put any reliance are those issued from time to time by The United States Census. I would advise you to write to the Bureau of Census at Washington, and ask them for their last reports.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3/29/18

May 14,1926

Miss Nora E. Waring

2322 Catherine Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Saturday at twelve is all right for me.

W. E. B. DuBois

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October 18, 1926.

Miss Nora Waring,
The Durham School,
16th and Lombard Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Nora:

Your letter and telegram I found waiting for me when I arrived October 15th. I wrote you from the steamship in care of the Pollock School. Just a brief note with nothing much in it. I presume you received it. I am glad to know of your new work but sorry to know of the breaking up of your home. Write me the news and tell me when you are going to be in New York. I shall be in Philadelphia soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

C. L. HARPER, PRINCIPAL

Miss B. E. USHER, ASSISTANT

Booker T. Washington Junior-Senior High School

ATLANTA, GA.

November 29,1926.

6/22/2

Mr. W. E. B. DuBoise,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

6/22/2

Dear Mr. DuBoise:

The Booker Washington High School is proposing a "Hall of Fame" consisting of photographs of uniform size of leading Negroes. We have in mind to start with about fifty pictures.

This comes to ask if you will not suggest the names of the fifty Negroes, dead or living, American or foreigners who in your opinion should constitute this group. It is desired that various professions should be represented in this collection.

We have in mind also to place in our library everything worthwhile written by Negroes and about the Negro.

We are therefore asking you if you will not favor us with a full list of such books as you can, giving authors and publishers.

These favors will be very helpful to us in our efforts to place the achievements of the race before our students.

Respectfully,

C. L. Harper

Principal.

H:R

[Booker T. Washington High School]

December 6, 1926.

Mr. C. L. Harper, Principal
Booker T. Washington Junior-Senior
High School,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Concerning pictures, I advise you to write to Carter G. Woodson, 1538-9th Street, Washington, D. C., a printer of colored pictures.

I am sending you some lists of recent books. For a bibliography you would perhaps consult the bibliography printed in the appendix of Brawley's "Social History of American Negroes".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

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OFFICE OF DEAN OF WOMEN

Jan. 18, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Will you be so kind as to give me the names and addresses of the members of the Committee awarding the Spingarn Medal?

I would like to know, also, at what time the election takes place.

Respectfully Yours,

Josephine T. Washington.

6/5/43

January 23,1926

Miss Josephine T. Washington
Wilberforce University
Wilberforce, Ohio

My dear Madam:

The secretary of the Spingarn Medal Committee is Mr. Walter F. White, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City. All communications for the Committee should go to him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/9/42

[WASH. FED...]

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1000 Euclid Street, N.W.

July 6, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor "The Crisis",
New York, N.Y.

My dear sir:

History seems to be repeating itself! Several years ago we organized a large chorus group which happened just in time to serve your "Star of Ethiopia" pageant at the American league park and you sent me a letter stating how that group helped save the day in a musical way.

Here's where history reapeats: We organized "The Washington Federation of Church Choirs", including other groups and singers, only last May in a local church. Now within six (6) weeks time this chorus group had the great honor to sing on the capitol steps 500 strong and broadcast by Station WCAP meantime last evening, Monday, in a patriotic celebration of July 4th pageant including both races under the auspices of the community center department, public schools.(See enclosed newspaper clippings). Today's papers praise them most commendably.

As the founder of both groups and the circumstances are almost identical with an elapse of several years intervening, we thought of you and would appreciate a message of encouragement from you to this new civic body. Thanking you, we are,

Yours sincerely, Wellington A. Adams

6143/28

July 12, 1926.

Mr. Wellington A. Adams,
1000 Euclid Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the information and clipping which you so kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

BLANCHE WATSON
38 GRAMERCY PARK
NEW YORK CITY

Dear Dr. DuBois -

You may not have seen my "Mayfair" article*. Will you please pass it on to Mrs Johnson after reading. The other cutting is from the "Modern Outlook" South Africa.

Sincerely
Blanche Watson

Nov. 28/26

* It also appeared in "Unity".

E9/21/9

Please give to J.W.J. [enclosure]
Jesse
BLANCHE WATSON
38 GRAMERCY PARK
NEW YORK

TOWARDS DEMOCRACY

By Blanche Watson

SPEAKING of his colleague, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, James Weldon Johnson said recently, "A poet, who should be furthering the artistic development of our country and adding to the sum total of the Negro contribution thereto, he needs must use up his creative power in this enforced struggle of Negroes for the fundamental human rights that are everywhere denied to them." Mr. Johnson, too, is a poet, and knows whereof he speaks! Just what that struggle is, and how it is being carried on by men of the calibre and spirit of Dr. Du Bois and James Weldon Johnson, the Sixteenth Annual Report* of the "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" makes clear.

There is much in this report to hearten and encourage our Negro citizens, to shame the citizens of white extraction, and to enlighten all. The record of petty discrimination against the Negro; of vicious persecution; of downright criminal brutality stands as an obvious denial of the democracy we in these United States profess and for our acceptance of which the founding fathers were responsible.

Negro baiting, Negro disfranchisement, Negro segregation, Negro lynchings and burnings,—such items make up a part of the record, together with a report of the ways and means by which the N. A. A. C. P. is carrying on the fight *against* such action, and *for* the ordinary human rights of about one-tenth of the population of this country.

Some white people who have followed sympathetically the fortunes of their Negro fellow citizens during past years will find reason for a measure of optimism in the evident progress that this and past reports show; but no self-congratulation is possible, for every step of this progress has been hotly—not to say brutally—contested by the race that all too often calls itself Master, that arrogates to itself "superiority," and that today holds the reins of power. But congratulations to the Negro,—yes, and let them be hearty and sincere! Somewhere we have heard the axiom "the harder the struggle, the greater the reward," and surely a reading of a record such as this inspires one to declare that, in the case of this particular racial group, the reward will indeed be great.

In the matters of publicity—without which no fight can be successfully waged—the "white press" (for so this report characterizes it) has done good service. Credit is given to but a partial list of the publications that have aided in this phase of the work, but even this is too long for reproduction here. Suffice it to say that the best papers and magazines in the country are listed. Add to this publicity, the thousands of feet of news space that the "colored press" has devoted to its racial problems, and a very valuable support has been accorded the N. A. A. C. P. in its fight for Negro freedom. Particularly has it been able to dramatize the issue of Negro segregation and give it a national significance, waking many up to the fact that in such segregation a very dangerous precedent is being established, and one that may well give pause to other national and racial groups. It is particularly heartening to find that even in the Klan-ridden city of Denver last summer, the white dailies broke all records for space hitherto accorded any Negro conferences, giving the most cordial editorial support to the Association's work. In view of past sins of omission and commission on the part of the press, it is gratifying thus to note the appreciation set forth in this report.

Not the least important, but obviously the least realized phase of this struggle for recognition, in which the Negro is engaged, is that which concerns the artistic and cultural progress he is making, day by day and year by year; and this report devotes a page or so (one wishes it had been more) to this highly significant and interesting record.

It is coming to be understood that today the most important periodicals in the country are open,—not only to writers who would feature the Negro, but to the Negro himself. The greatest publishing houses bring out books by Negro authors; a magazine like "*The Survey*" can devote an entire number to Harlem, "The City Within a City"; Negro musicians and singers fill the best concert halls in the country and pack the New York Stadium, on occasion; Roland Hayes sings before Kings in Europe, and with the Boston Symphony in America; Negro artists "show" at our best art exhibits and take prizes here and abroad; London acclaims actors with black skins as of the same dispensation as Coleridge-Taylor, and Paris and Moscow open arms to Claude Mackay.

All of which means that American Negro art has attained a tremendous vogue and is still going upward and forward. "This recognition of the Negro as a creative artist and a contributor to American culture," says this report, "might strike the casual observer as a sudden happening of the last two or three years; but in fact it has taken a number of years to lay the foundation for it. . . ." In this development—it may be added—the N. A. A. C. P. has been one of the active and powerful influences. Of the seven outstanding books by Negro writers that have appeared in the past two years, four of them were the work of members of the executive staff of the Association; and of these, two—W. E. B. Du Bois and Jessie Fauset—are connected with THE CRISIS, which is the official organ of the Association, and which month by month gives a remarkably intriguing and colorful account of what Negroes here and elsewhere are thinking and doing and achieving. With its knowledge of facts and its courage in the presen-

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*Published by the N.A.A.C.P., 69 Fifth Ave., New York City.

BOOK REVIEWS

By Morgan Mayo

NIGGER HEAVEN. By *Carl Van Vechten.*

IT would be expected of Carl Van Vechten to deal with the exotic in his latest book, "Nigger Heaven." A writer who has produced "Peter Whiffle," "The Blind Bow Boy," "The Tattooed Countess" and "Fire Crackers" would not and probably could not abandon entirely the *milieu* with which his name is associated.

Harlem with its out of the way cabarets, its hectic night life lends itself to the kind of treatment that can be competently given by Carl Van Vechten. There is hardly a phase of negro life in Harlem that escapes him, the cabarets, the "Bolito," the "intelligentsia," the mulattoes, the cross currents and by-plays that abound in that comparatively new and gaudy portion of New York City.

He lays stress on the upper crust of Harlem, the educated negro, many of them with strains of white blood in their veins. It is only in passing that the ordinary run of negro, the working element receives attention or notice.

Starting off with an amorous adventure of one Scarlet Creeper, a dusky Don Juan of San Juan Hill, it ends with the melodramatic murder of a Harlem cabaret owner, resembling somewhat the incidents surrounding the killing of the late Baron Wilkins.

Between these two high points there is the ineffectual struggle of a recently graduated college student in his endeavor to become a writer. He is very proud and therefore a super sensitive young man. Upon his arrival in New York from Philadelphia he establishes himself in a cheap boarding house in Harlem and begins his literary career, the anti climax of which results in his being told by a magazine editor to give up writing the fancy stuff and get down to bed rock by depicting Harlem life as it exists in reality and not in his own imagination.

He stalks out of the editor's office, meets up with a demi-monde of his race and begins a tour of the cabarets in Harlem. Captured by her he forgets about his ambitions. It is not long before the famous lady tires of his presence and drops him. Crazed by jealousy and over-indulgence he kills the cabaret owner and the book ends with the arrival of the police.

From such melodramatic situations it would seem that Van Vechten might be guilty of cheap sensationalism. Instead he has approached his subject with sympathetic understanding and keen insight and the result is an interesting and worthwhile commentary on that part of New York City that has lately been somewhat misinterpreted to the public by a portion of the intelligentsia who are usually on the search for novelty and the bizarre.

Snapshots Back of the Footlights

Helen Eby-Rock who plays the slangy and laugh-provoking chorus girl in *Honeymoon Lane* at the Knickerbocker Theatre is the widow of William Rock of "Rock and White" fame.

She made her first stage appearance in *Hitchy-Koo* and was afterwards known as "the girl in the clock" on the Century Roof. There followed a vaudeville engagement with Billy Rock whom she later married. It was he who gave her her first tough part—that of an Apache dancer. Ever since then, she will tell you ruefully, whenever there's a hardboiled character in a play, the manager says "Let's get Helen Rock." She had parts of this kind in *The Bunch and Judy, Nifties of* 1923, and last year in *The City Chap.*

"I like *Honeymoon Lane* better than anything I've done," she says, "but I would like to get away from tough roles. The height of my ambition is to wear a blonde wig and be cute, just to prove I can."

Toward Democracy

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tation of them THE CRISIS is and has been a great element in the work for better conditions for the Negro. Theirs is no idle boast,—"When THE CRISIS has thundered the truth. . . thieves have gone to jail, imposters have disappeared, colleges have reorganized, governments have stood at attention and Klans have hurried to cover."

Here is a national organization which is spending more than a hundred thousand dollars a year—apart from what is being spent by its various branches scattered all over the country—and more than three-quarters of the money so spent has been contributed by Negroes. And to what end? One of the resolutions adopted at the last National Conference makes answer: That the Negroes may achieve "the complete abolition of lynching and mob law: political freedom; industrial democracy; better education; the absolute ending of segregation of all sorts based on race and color" . . . What an arraignment of American justice and democracy and Christianity does this statement of purpose unwittingly, albeit definitely, set forth! And how does the last paragraph of the resolution shame us!

We believe in humanity (it reads); we believe in the social and civic equality of all men; we will fight to the bitter end every effort to separate, segregate and publicly humiliate beings of any kind because of race or color.

A certain Declaration once said something like that! What was it? And when was it?

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28, AYRE STREET,
CAPE TOWN, ... 192

Miss Blanche Watson,
38 Gramercy Street,
New York.

Dear Madam,

Thanks for your letter and the article on the progress of Dr. du Bois organisation.

South Africa is passing through a very serious period of racial animosity, and what is its future, it is hard to tell. Nevertheless, the natives of this country are pushing ahead, and the White Trade Unions are coming nearer to them. That may mean in the long run the linking up of White & Black labour, which alone will solve our problems.

Your article has been taken note by some newspapers.

The management hopes that you will send us more articles for our paper.

Thanking you,
I am,
Yours Truly,
S. A. Rochelle

August 23, 1926.

Mrs. Grace D. Watson,
661 Hughes Street,
Cape May, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Watson:

I have your letter relative to the visit of Dr. Georges Normil Sylvain to this country. Not being a New Yorker I am not in the position to make any definite suggestions about his entertainment while in the city. Mrs. Hunton, as you may know, is not in town at present. I have asked Miss Jessie Fauset to write you regarding his entertainment. If I can be of any further personal service to you do not hesitate to write me.

Very truly yours,

JPD/DW

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Dr. DuBois
+
Mr. Dill

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee
October 19, 1926

Miss Jessie Fauset
1945 Seventh Avenue
New York City

Dear Miss Fauset:

At least six weeks ago I intended to write to you about the same topic which is concerning me today, but the rush, first of packing and leaving New York, and then of preparing for my year's teaching here, and now of the opening weeks of the college term, have kept me from doing so.

I am worried and indignant about the state into which the "Who's Who" has fallen. When Mr. Bruce told me late in July that the Broadway office was to be closed on August 1st, and the property of the company put in storage, I assumed that the Phillis Wheatley Company had died and the "Who's Who" with it. Then late in August I was amazed to see and 'ad' in "Opportunity" of the "Who's Who", using all the names of the old Board of Editors, and signed by the General Finance and Mortgage Co. This Company, as you may know, is Mr. Joseph J. Boris and Mr. Yenser, two Jewish loan brokers. I was ill during the latter part of August, and then busy with a job at Columbia, so I was unable to go downtown to see anyone about the situation until September 3rd. On that day I talked with Mr. Dill, who was alarmed to think that these men are trying to inveigle the public into buying an inferior book by telling them that we are still working on it. Then I saw Boris himself, and protested against the use of all our names. He would listen to no protest except against the use of my own name, saying that I had no right to protest for the whole Board, and also that the colored members of the Board would only be glad to have their names given this much publicity. That last will show you how ignorant the man is. He said that of course he could use the names until he had been told not to, and that I should send him a written statement demanding that my name not be used. He said a lot of other things which it is needless to record; but I was left with no doubt in my mind that he is a crook, though he may be a clever one.

On the next day, September 4th, I wrote the statement. Today I found here a letter sent to the University, dated September 14th, and signed by Yenser, with which was enclosed a folder regarding the book which states that it "is being prepared for publication as soon as possible under the advice, criticism and guidance" of the old Board of Editors, and all our names are given.

Today I have written a second letter to Boris, but I doubt very much whether it alone will have any effect on his plans or upon the greater matter -- the sale of his inferior book.

So I am writing to you today, and shall write as soon as possible to the other members of the Board of Editors, explaining the situation briefly, in the hope that all together we can make a forceful and effective protest against this defrauding of the public.

Mr. Bruce was out of the city when I left New York, so I also wrote to him. In his reply he states chiefly that he resigned some time ago from his position as Editor in Chief and Secretary of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, and that he has protested to Morton and Pope against the use of the names of the old Board of Editors by Boris and Yenser. But I cannot see that either of these actions of his has accomplished anything.

My idea is that it is highly important, for the sake of the public even more than for our own sakes, for a public statement to be made in The Crisis and Opportunity, and perhaps also in the Negro Press, stating that our names are being used without our authorization and with the intent to deceive the public, and that we have no connection with the book to be issued by the General Finance and Mortgage Company.

If you agree with this, will you please write directly to Dr. DuBois (for "The Crisis") and also to Mr. Eric Walrond (of "Opportunity") asking that such a statement be made in the very next issues of their magazines.

And if you can suggest any additional way in which we can help to squelch this fraud, I shall be glad to cooperate in it.

With kindest personal greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Helen L. Watts

6/9/27

N.B.

If you wish to make a direct protest to Mr. Boris also, that will do no harm.

Fisk University
Nashville, Tenn.
October 22, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Since I know how deeply interested you are in all that concerns Fisk, and also that you are not always able to attend the meetings of the Fisk Club, I am enclosing for you a copy of a letter which I wrote to the club a week ago. I had hoped to write to you at the same time, but life at this place is very full so far this year, and this is the first opportunity I have had this week. I hope the letter will contain a few items of news which have not previously reached you.

I do not know just what else to add, except perhaps to say a little more about Dr. Jones. I will confess that I was not very confident last summer that he would succeed here, but this fall I have been pleasantly surprised and relieved. He grew whole feet between the last of August and the last of September -- largely, I feel certain, because he came to know what Fisk students are, and how important Fisk is to America and the world. He is now not only more mature, but more poised, more at ease in his position. It is a joy to observe how the students admire him for his straightforwardness and his genuine enthusiasm. He still has much to learn about the situation of Fisk, but I think he realizes this, and at any rate it seems to me that he has made an excellent beginning.

6/9/73

It was a real disappointment to me not to have a talk with you before I left New York. I wanted to discuss with you a number of matters, chiefly concerning Fisk, but also about the "Who's Who in Colored America". It was not until about the first of August that I decided to come here this year to teach in the English department. Especially I wanted to talk with you about dramatics at Fisk, because I am to direct them this year; about "The Greater Fisk Herald" because this year I am its faculty adviser; and about a course in Negro literature which I am to teach during the winter quarter. If you care to write me anything regarding them you may be sure I shall be very grateful.

As for the "Who's Who" trouble, I am assuming that Mr. Dill has passed on to you what I told him about it before I left New York. Just before I left I wrote to Mr. Boris a formal protest against his use of my name with those of the Editorial Board of the Phillis Wheatley Co. in connection with his publication, for which none of us is working. But just a few days ago I chanced upon a letter addressed to Fisk University by Mr. Yenser (Mr. Boris's partner) asking the University to buy advertising space in the book. With the letter

was enclosed a four-page prospectus of the book using all our names just as before. I wrote a second protest to Mr. Boris, but I have no expectation that it will have any effect. It seems to me that a public statement should be made by the Editorial Board as a whole, in "The Crisis" and perhaps also in other publications, stating that we are no longer connected with any "Who's Who", and that our names are being used by the General Finance & Mortgage Company without our authorization even after we have protested against their use. I have already written to Miss Fauset making this suggestion. If we do not do this or something even more drastic, and very soon, I believe the book will be published by this man with all our names on the title page. I feel somewhat at a loss to know how best to handle the situation, and shall await your suggestions and advice before making any further move.

You will be interested, and I hope glad, to know that Fisk students are to give a long play (what play we have yet to determine) at the Inauguration Exercises early in December.

Tonight the Atlanta football team is here, and excitement is running high because we are so eager to win that game tomorrow.

Please give my regards to Mrs. DuBois. I tried several times in vain to reach her on the telephone before I left the city.

Very sincerely yours,

Helen L. Watts

6/5/24

October 30, 1926.

Miss Helen L. Watts,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Miss Watts:

Thank you so much for your letter about Fisk. I appreciate it. I hope you are happily situated and enjoying your work. I have not yet heard from Mr. Dill about the Who's Who situation but I shall ask him and see what should be done.

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 8, 1926.

Mrs. James Weathington,
188 Oberlin Road,
Elyria, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

149 Central Ave,
Long Branch N.J.
Oct. 25, 1926

Dear Editor;

Will you please
recomen trade school
were they take Colored
I would like to take
up barber toade. Will
find stamped envelope
enclosed. Abigl the
reader of your magazine
Irving Webster

6/11/26

October 28, 1926.

Mr. Irving Webster,
149 Central Avenue,
Long Branch, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any school where they teach a barber's trade. Usually barbers learn their trade by being apprentices in barber shops.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

555 Hacack St Rochester
Jan 14-1926. Beaver Co Pa

Mr W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
have you a Book on the
Negro in the Revolutionary
and Civil Wars or can you
give me any information
the Negro in the Revolutionary
War and Civil War if
so kindly let me know at
once and give price of Book
any information will be
greatly appreciated. we need
the Books as soon as we
can get them. please let me
know soon.

Mrs Ruth J. Webster
Above address.

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January 23,1926

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Mrs. Ruth J. Webster
555 Hacock Street
Rochester
Beaver Co., Pa.

My dear Madam:

The information which you ask for in your letter of January 16 may be found in Chapter 3 of my book, "The Gift of Black Folk" which may be bought from The Crisis for $2.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/29/80

28 Hubbard Avenue
No. Cambridge, Mass.,
December 6, 1926

Mr. August G. Dill,
The Crisis.
New York City.

Dear Sir: Some years ago, a pageant was published in the Crisis by the name, as far as I can remember, "The Star of Ethiopia." If I remember rightly, Dr. Du Bois wrote the pageant and it was given in Philadelphia. While I am not certain of all the facts, I think you can get a clew from my poor memory as to the pageant, I am seeking. I will be grateful to you for any information that will help me secure a copy of the pageant.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,
Samuel O. Weems

December 9, 1926.

Mr. Samuel O. Weems,
28 Hubbard Avenue,
North Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Weems:

Your letter of December 6th has been received. Both Mr. Dill and Dr. Du Bois are out of town at present. Dr. Du Bois will be back to the office December 13th at which time your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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December 15, 1926.

Mr. Samuel O. Weems,
28 Hubbard Avenue,
North Cambridge, Mass.

6/29/27

My dear Sir:

The pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia", is copyrighted and can only be given under the direct supervision of the author. Moreover, it is a very costly production, requiring an expense of at least $5,000 to stage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

497 Hillaughby Ave,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
May 19, 1926

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am sending you the pictures for the passport.

Will you kindly let me know two or three days before the ~~last~~ time for making the final payment so that I can have the money ready for you?

Very sincerely yours,
Margaret A. Nelson.

6/12/45

497 Willoughby Av.
Brooklyn N. Y.
June 1, 1911

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

Your letter received. I shall endeavor to get the desired information for you and send it to you as soon as possible. I think I can get the facts without asking "Billie."

Very sincerely yours,
Margaret A. Nelson.

6/1/11

January 6, 1926.

Miss Alice Werner,
School of Oriental Studies,
University of London,
Finsbury Circus,
London, E. C. 2, England.

6/11/73

My dear Miss Werner:

I have talked with Dr. Westermark and he seems very sympathetic. I wish if you can and when you can you would advise me as to what steps should be taken to accomplish the following things: the representation of the American Negroes at the conference to be held in Brussells, the representation of the American Negroes in any international organizations for the study and preservation of African culture. I shall appreciate anything you say.

Mrs. DuBois and Yolande join me in best regards. Yolande is teaching English in the High School at Baltimore.

Very sincerely yours,

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6/11/75 in Warburton's "History of the Corsaliers" — Uncle J learned type here about Yorkshire

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I fear I must have appeared very discourteous in allowing a fortnight to pass before acknowledging your kind letter of the 6th inst. I must plead great pressure of work, and also the fact that I could not give any immediate answer to your two questions. They call for careful consideration, and I have just consulted Mrs. Hanna Vischer, our principal organizer, on the subject. I will write again when I can communicate any suggestions — whether mine, his, or any one else's. I certainly am

very anxious that your people should have their full share of representation in our Bureau.

I believe I have not yet thanked you all for your kind Christmas & New Year's greeting, which arrived while I was on a holiday in the island of Jersey.

Kindest regards to Mrs DuBois, Yolande and yourself, from

Yours very sincerely

A. Werner.

While at St. Helier, I was interested in Copley's painting of "The Battle of Jersey" (1781) — of which either the original or a replica hangs in the Hotel de Ville — not least on account of a picturesque figure described (in the artist's "key-sketch") as "Major Peirson's black servant." He is represented as fighting desperately, in a vain attempt to save Peirson, who has just fallen and is being carried away by two officers. A pity that his name has not been handed down. — Another unnamed worthy is the "boy" whose honest face looks over Prince Rupert's shoulder in the portrait at Petworth — but there may be some information about him

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Dear Dr. DuBois,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of January 6.

I have been consulting Mr. Vischer with regard to the points raised in it.

About the Brussels Conference I need to get further information. I have just written to Mr. Tarbay, who is in touch with Brussels & can probably procure it (I ought to have done so before, but have been very pressed with other work.) When that is done, I shall be able to consider how best to urge that the Negroes should be represented on it.

On the other point, I find that Mr. Vischer feels with me that you ought to be represented on our

body — and I am sure Prof. Westermann agrees. But for the first constitution of our body it seems essential to appeal to persons and bodies who are recognised as first-hand authorities in African matters. When these have been set together, they will form the basis of the Bureau, which later on will include as members and workers all those who are interested in Africa — Europeans, Americans and African natives.

As you see, things are still in a somewhat fluid state. Some friends over here were rather hurt by the fact that the Universities of Oxford & Cambridge had not been approached in the first instance. I could personally not help feeling that they had not manifested so violent an interest in African studies as to give them the preference over those who actually took part in the preliminary conference.

"The Governing Body when once constituted, will be able" from time to time to admit to its

membership of such other bodies as might in its judgment be suitable.

There will therefore, later on, be opportunity for the inclusion of less strictly specialist organizations, and I shall certainly do what in me lies towards getting your Association invited to send a representative.

If it is not an indiscreet question, I should be glad to know what are the relations between your body and that which issues the quarterly Journal of Negro History (a very valuable publication, so far as I can judge) and of which Dr. Carter Woodson takes a prominent place. It seems to me (but I may be wrong) that I do not see in either of your publications any mention of the other.

I hope to see Dr. Hoggan shortly, as she has kindly asked me to come to Brighton for a week-end in the course of next month. I shall like then I have heard from you.

I will write again about Brussels as soon as possible.

Please forgive an inadequate letter, as I must stop now, and with kindest regards to Mrs. DuBois and Yolande, believe me

Yours very sincerely

A. Werner.

February 8,1926

Miss Alice Werner
School of Oriental Studies
London Institution
Finsbury Circus, E.C.2
London, England

My dear Madam:

Dr. DuBois is out of town until March 1. As soon as he returns I will call his attention to your letter of January 26.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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[1926]

February 21

6/11/78

Dear D- Du Bois,

Thank you so much for the review in the Herald-Tribune which was sent me the other day. I am delighted with it and have read it on to Canon Hare Culloch. It is very good of you to give me such a favourable notice. The only other one I have seen is that in the Times (London) Literary Supplement for December 7. —

I have not yet succeeded in learning anything about the Brussels Conference. Can you give me any particulars about it? — Who is calling it? & what for? — I wonder now Mr. Tolday would know, as he is pretty constantly in touch with Brussels, — but he has not heard of it. I am asking Mr. Travers Buxton (Anti-Slavery Soc!) — perhaps he knows.

~~Also~~ Could you possibly render any one of the enclosed? It was written last year, when "Othello" was being acted at the "Old Vic" — but

was not accepted by the paper to which I sent it, — and I then laid it aside, intending to make a fuller study, but have never had the time to do so — so I venture to submit it to you, with all its imperfections on its head.

With kindest regards to Mrs. DuBois, Glander and yourself, and sincere wishes for the progress of the Association, I am

Yours ~~always~~

A. Werner.

June 9, 1926.

Miss E. M. West,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

6/1/68

My dear Miss West:

I am planning to edit for Mr. Woodson a book of plays for colored high school students. I understand that you are willing to co-operate on a committee for this purpose. I should be very glad to know if you have any particular plays in mind and to have any suggestions from you as to the kind of plays to include, the pictures, for finding plays, etc.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

14 April 1926.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
606 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York City,

Dear Sir:

Permit me to write you at this time in the interest of our college library. We are trying to make same standard in every way. To this end, I am asking that you donate one book (autographed) to our library; or, if you are too busy, you may send me a check payable to John W Davis, President of this Institution and a book will be purchased for our collection. You will please pardon this intrusion on your busy time. I write you however, knowing the while your interest in educational matters. May I hear from you?

Sincerely yours,

Clara F. Savoy
Mrs. Clara F Savoy,
Librarian.

April 16,1926

Mrs. Clara F. Savoy,Librarian
West Virginia Collegiate Institute
Institute, West Virginia

My dear Madam:

I should be very glad to furnish you with autographed copies of books at the prices given on the enclosed price list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[W Va Fed. of Colored Womens Clubs]

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April 19, 1926.

Mrs. A. L. Spaulding,
510 Morris Street,
Charleston, West Va.

My dear Mrs. Spaulding:

I am lecturing in West Va. during the last week of May 23rd. I have one engagement for the 28th and another for the 30th. I could speak in Charleston on the 24th, 25th or 26th. My charge would be $50 and board for one day. I would pay my own traveling expenses. If you know of any organization, that would care to arrange for a lecture, I should be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Nov. 27?]

WESTCHESTER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION.
HEADQUARTERS "28WINYAH AVENUE
NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK.

December 27th, 1926.

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Mr James Weldon Johnson.
Secretary, N.AA.CP.
Fifth Avenue ,
New York City, N.Y.

NOV 29 1926

My Dear mr Johnson:

We are planning a meeting to celebrate the signing of the Emancipation proclomation, January Ist, at two thirty in the afternoon; and would like to get a good speaker for the occasion ; either yourself or Dr DuBoise.

Please let me know if either of you can be present.

Very truly yours,
John W. Fowler
John W. Fowler
President Westchester Scholarship Foundation.

JWF/M.

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I could check for you January 1st
any charge would be $25.

November 30, 1926

Mr. John W. Fowler,
President, Westchester Scholarship Foundation,
28 Winyah Avenue,
New Rochelle, New York

My dear Mr. Fowler:

I have your letter inviting me to be the speaker for your Emancipation celebration. I regret that it will not be possible for me to accept.

I am referring your letter to Dr. Du Bois.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary

JWJ/RR

December 2, 1926.

Mr. John M. Fowler, President
Westchester Scholarship Foundation,
28 Winyah Avenue,
New Rochelle, New York.

My dear Sir:

I could probably speak for your Foundation January 1st. My usual charge is $25. Before making a definite engagement, however, I should like to know something more about your organization.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Westchester Scholarship Foundation]

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December 8th, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I assure you we all appreciate the fine intelligence of your letter to the President of the Westchester Scholarship Foundation, Mr. John W. Fowler and myself.

This organization was formed by Mr. Fowler and myself after we had noted the seemingly little interest shown in the school-girls and boys on the part of the parent of the community and the lack of encouragement they offered the boys and girls to continue their education; therefore, last year we gave a reception and included all the graduates of the Race in the County and awarded Gold Medels to the ones making the highest average.

The purpose of the Foundation is to offer assistence to any worthy boy or girl who makes good in his or her public and high school work, and who wish to continue on into college. It is our aim to so encourage the youth of these communities in backing them up from a financial viewpoint that they may be inspired to complete their High school course. Although a very large percentage of the classes in high school the first year have been colored; only two or three graduates, and there is a reason for that, and we have set out to ascertain the reason.

The organization has the indorsement of the Board of Education of the County, and of all the Pastors of the churches; who are the Board of Advisors for the Foundation. You will be guaranteed your fee, but we hope you will give us all the consideration possible, and above

6/10/58

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all, the date mentioned in Mr. Fowlers letter to you.

As soon as you can, I would appreciate very much if you'd let me, or Mr. Fowler know the subject you will talk from, so that we may be able to make up the programe for the press.

Thanking you in the name of the Westchester Scholarship Foundation, and for The President,

I am very truly yours,

Benj. F. Levister:
Secretary.

6/10/19

[Westchester Scholarship Foundation]

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December 10, 1926.

Mr. Benjamin F. Levister,
214 So. Seventh Avenue,
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Levister:

Your letter of the 8th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime during the next week. Your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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December 14, 1926.

Mr. Benjamin F. Levister,
214 South Seventh Avenue,
Mount Vernon, New York.

6/10/57

My dear Sir:

I could speak for the Westchester Scholarship Foundation January 1st. My charge would be $25. Please let me know if you wish me to come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Westchester Scholarship Fund]

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December 16, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

6/23/11

I am in receipt of your letter the fourteenth inst. Thanks for your letter, I have been instructed by the Foundation to write you to come to speak to us on Jan.uary first. Your fee is accepted, and we will look forward to seeing you on that day.

As soon as the programme can be arranged, I will forward you one. Thanking you again for your letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

B. F. Levister

Benj. F. Levister Sec'y

BFL:SVH

J. H. P. WESTBROOK
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
2555 GLENARM PLACE
DENVER

5/3/26

Dear Doctor DuBois,—

This may not be of any special significance— It is simply sent as information

Sincerely

J. H. P. Westbrook, M.D.

6/1/88

July 15, 1926.

Dr. J. H. P. Westbrook,
2555 Glenarm Place,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Westbrook:

Thank you for the clipping which you sent me some time ago.

We missed you in Chicago.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 7, 1925.

Mr. J. Douglas Wetmore,
World Building,
63 Park Row,
New York, N. Y.

6/11/42

My dear Mr. Wetmore:

Thank you for your subscription and your kind words.

What is the status of the country estate? I certainly wish we could get that going as a great institution.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Wetmore.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

TELEPHONE 4760-1-2 BEEKMAN

CABLE ADDRESS JUDOWET

J. D. WETMORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
WORLD BUILDING
63 PARK ROW
NEW YORK

January 14th, 1926/

DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS,
69--5th Avenue,
City.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Following our conversation over the telephone, in reference to Gladstone, I wish you would write me a strong letter setting-forth the many ways in which you think this property could be used for the benefit of the Race, and I will use said letter in trying to interest some people in giving me a mortgage large enough to pay all present indebtedness on the property, and give us money with which to furnish it, and keep it going until we can get it on a sound financial basis.

It will take at least $150,000. to clear all of my indebtedness on the property, and I believe we ought to be able to get a first mortgage of a quarter of a million dollars on this property from some person or persons, who would feel sure that the security was good, and who was interested in helping the Race.

You probably remember, that our idea was, to use at least 150 or 200 acres of the property, for a golf course, farm, tennis courts, etc., and to sell a one-half acre plot to five hundred people, for One thousand dollars, and limit the actual membership to five hundred people, and these people would own the two hundred acres with the main buildings, which of course, would be free and clear as the money received from them would pay off the mortgage, and we would also charge twenty-five dollars each, for membership in the Club or Institution to those persons not buying property, which would give them all the privileges of the Club, or Institution, and if necessary, would give the persons purchasing the land three years in which to pay for the same.

I honestly believe, that if we had this property right now in shape where we could offer visiting memberships, that we could sell at least One thousand of these kind of memberships before the Summer, which would give us sufficient money to pay the carrying charges for the first year.

If we did get a mortgage of Two hundred fifty thousand dollars from some friendly White person or Institution, I would buy Fifty thousand dollars worth of the one-half acre plots myself; Twenty-five thousand dollars of which would be paid on account of the mortgage to release the twenty-five acres of land or fifty one-half acre plots and would give the other Twenty-five thousand dollars to the Club or Institution for the purpose

of furnishing the property, and having some money in hand for promotion purposes.

There are several Colored Organizations in this Country, with a large amount of capital, as well as, Colored Banks and Insurance Companies, and if we could form a strong committee to handle the matter, I have no doubt we could convey this property to a corporation which we would form, and have this corporation give a mortgage represented by mortgage bonds and sell enough bonds to these Societies and Banks to put over this deal, and we would agree to redeem these bonds as fast as we sold the land and visiting memberships in the Club, and if the heads of these Institutions took an interest in the matter, we would probably sell Five thousand visiting memberships in a few months which would clear up the entire property.

Mrs. Wetmore and I, showed you and your good wife, all through this property recently, and you know, that you have never been in a finer house, and will probably agree with me, ~~that~~ when I say it probably will be many years before the Race will have another opportunity to get hold of property of this kind and I would hate very much to see this opportunity lost to the Race.

6/9/25

If I do not do anything with this property in the next two or three months, I will have to let it go, and unless I am, in the near future, assured that I can put over this Race proposition which I have been discussing with you for upwards of a year, I am going to turn the property over to the Vice-President of one of the well known high priced Colleges for women which is situated in Maryland, to keep from losing all the equity I have in it.

The property originally cost two and one-quarter million dollars, and as you know, in in good condition, and the main residence today could not be built for one million dollars, nor could the second main building be built for less than Three hundred thousand dollars.

We could make a lake on the property from the brook running through it similar to the lake on the adjoining home of Mr. E.C. Blair, the well known New York Banker, and in the Summer, have bathing, boating and fishing, and in the Winter, ice skating, and other Winter sports.

I believe we could get most of our Colleges to have their large Athletic contests there, and we could also have many of our large conventions held there.

The entrance to the property is not more than one-half mile from the Gladstone Station of the D.L.& W.R.R., and there is a concrete road passing the entrance to the property which connects with good automobile roads from all parts of America.

DR. W.E.B. DU BOIS Continued #3.

The property is only a little more than forty miles from New York by automobile, and about thirty miles from Newark, and is situated in the beautiful Somerset Hills, seven hundred fifty feet above the sea level, with a beautiful view of twenty-five miles of the surrounding country, and the neighboring Estates, which Estates are owned and occupied by multi-millionaires, the Presidents of large Life Insurance Companies, Banks, Trust Companies, etc.

Trusting you will give this matter your immediate attention, and with kind regards to Mrs. DuBois, I am, with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JDW:FB.

6/9/22

TELEPHONE 4760-1-2 BEEKMAN

CABLE ADDRESS JUDOWET

J. D. WETMORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
WORLD BUILDING
63 PARK ROW
NEW YORK

January 15th, 1926.

DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS,
69--5th Avenue,
City.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I am herewith handing you clipping from the New York Herald of January 14th, showing that the Pennsylvannia Railroad, and the Public Service of New Jersey, are going to spend Twenty-five Million dollars, installing a large terminal in Newark, and furnishing rapid transit for a large part of Northern and Western New Jersey, and of course, this will very materially increase the value of all land in this vicinity, including Gladstone, and my land alone, without the buildings, in Gladstone, ought to be worth a great deal more than the amount of mortgage I need.

6/9/26

Sincerely yours,

JDW:FB.

(Enc).

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$25,000,000 Terminal for Newark Planned

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Extension of Hudson Tubes and Surface Lines to Link Nearby Towns Proposed

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The plans in detail contemplate the abandonment of Manhattan Transfer, the extension of the Hudson Tube system to southern sections of Newark, three double-track steel bridges over the Passaic River to accommodate increased traffic brought about by the transfer from electric to steam locomotives at Newark, and the erection of a Pennsylvania passenger station and steam terminal at Wright Street, in the down-town section of Newark.

$12,000,000 Now Available

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Will Change Down-Town Newark

The rail network will be spread as far as practicable into the more settled communities. Persons living in sparsely settled areas will be given connection with the high speed line into Newark terminal by motor busses, these cars being fanned out over a large area. When the arterial system has been completed no important area will remain uncovered by either rail or bus connection with Newark, and that city will become the hub of the system.

Newark's part as a city in the project will consist mostly in street building and improvement, with a resulting vast change in the appearance of down-town Newark. New Jersey Railroad Avenue, a narrow cobblestoned street given over to commercial vehicles in the main, will become a wide and smooth boulevard twenty-five blocks long, or the distance from the present terminal at Park Place to the site at Wright Street proposed for the new terminal. Side streets in this section, built when Newark was young, and the necessity for wide tributary streets not foreseen, will be improved and widened, and in some instances new streets will be cut through.

The Pennsylvania Railroad demands that Newark deed over to the railroad as much of the boulevard surface as is needed for an overhead high speed line.

Surface Lines To Be Rerouted

The physical aspects of this section of Newark will be entirely changed with the completion of the plan. New streets and necessarily new buildings will bring to the terminal center a more lively business life, real estate and business men said yesterday when they learned of the plans.

Considerable rerouting of surface car lines will also result when the terminal is built. The manner in which Newark lies in relation to that section of Jersey to be served with high-speed transportation makes it necessary that some miles of trackage be relaid to link up with the terminal at the shortest possible distance.

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February 5,1926

Mr. J. D. Wetmore
63 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

6/9/63

My dear Mr. Wetmore:

I am rushing out of town to be gone until March 1. When I get back I shall talk with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

March 6,1926

Mr. J. D. Wetmore
63 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

My dear Wetmore:

Would you and Mrs. Wetmore not like to join the Civic Club? It is an organization of about a thousand people interested in civic work. About fifty of the thousand are colored. If you would like to have me put your name up I should be very glad to do so. The fees are $25 a year. There is a restaurant and clubhouse.

I have just returned from my lecture trip. I shall be glad to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JF

TELEPHONE 4760-1-2 BEEKMAN

CABLE ADDRESS JUDOWET

J. D. WETMORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
WORLD BUILDING
63 PARK ROW
NEW YORK

March 17, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor Dubois:

Last week I received your letter asking if Mrs. Wetmore and I wished to join the Civic Club, and on Monday of this week each of us received a letter from the club enclosing a card, giving us two weeks visiting privilege, and I wish to thank you very much for remembering us.

I hope in the near future to be able to join the club, but at the present time, my dear friend, I am overwhelmed with financial burdens and cannot afford the expense of joining the club.

We will probably drop in to the club to dinner, however, before the two weeks expire.

I am busy both day and night at the present time, and cannot even make a definite date, when we will be able to go there for dinner, or I would ask you and your good wife to join us.

It seems a shame that we are not able to do anything with that large country place of mine, as far as "The Brother" is concerned. I have some wealthy people negotiating with me to take it as a country club, and if they do, it will save my life financially.

Mrs. Wetmore joins with me in sending kind regards to both you and Mrs. Dubois, and we hope to see you very soon.

Sincerely yours,

JDW:B

TELEPHONE [redacted] BEEKMAN
LACKAWANNA 5494-5

CABLE ADDRESS JUDOWET

J. D. WETMORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
WORLD BUILDING SUITE 2858
[redacted] 1440 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

May 11, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

I see by the papers that John D. Rockefeller, Jr. is going to put up a large amount of money for the erection of model tenements for Colored People, and the thought has occurred to me that probably Mr. Rockefeller might be pursuaded to make us a loan of $200,000. on the Gladstone property for three or five years, with release clauses, if he approved of our proposition.

Please tell me if you know anyone who is well enough acquainted with him to approach him on this matter. It would be a wonderful thing, if we could get this proposition started now, because there are thousands of our people coming East in the next few months, a large number of whom would at least be interested to the extent of buying a nonresident membership in the proposed club, and we might be able to sell at least 1,000 memberships this season at $25.00 each, if we had the project started.

I also believe Julius Rosenwald might help us in the matter of the mortgage.

I regret very much that we did not start a proposed club last fall, that is, did not write letters about the proposition to a great number of people whom we know, and see how many applications we could get for non-resident memberships, as well as applications for resident memberships, that is, people who would pay $1,000. and take a plot of ground free and clear, which would carry with it a life membership in the club, and an interest in the main buildings.

You probably remember that we thought we could get $1,000. for these latter memberships, and allow people three years in which to pay for the same, with 25% cash and 25% each year, for three years; and $25.00 for nonresident memberships, with annual dues of $10. a year, which would carry with it all the privileges of the club.

If we had started this last fall and secured as many as 200 applications, we would have no trouble in getting the money through some Jewish money lenders, or through our own financial institutions.

After you have digested this letter, please telephone me and let us get together either at luncheon or during the evening and talk it over.

We can have the evening conference at my home, which is the Hotel GeorgeWashington, 116 West 72nd Street, or at the Civic Club, or at your home.

Mrs. Wetmore joins me in sending kindest regards to you and Mrs. DuBois.

Very truly yours,

P. S. My home telephone number is Susquehanna 0438 (private wire) and the hotel wire is Susquehanna 5611.

I wish you would drop in and see my new offices some time when you are in this neighborhood.

May 15, 1926.

Mr. J. D. Metmore,
Suite 2858,
1440 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Metmore:

As I have said to you before, I am absolutely of no use when it comes to getting money out of rich people. If you are going to approach Mr. Rockefeller or Mr. Rosenwald, I cannot help you. I do think that your proposition for a colored club might be made to work, but this would involve wide correspondence and careful promotion. I should be glad to talk with you about it at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CABLE ADDRESS: JUDOWET

TELEPHONE LACKAWANNA 5484-5

J. D. WETMORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1440 BROADWAY
AT 40TH ST.
NEW YORK CITY

November 22nd, 1926.

Dr. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Some months ago, you were good enough to send me visitors cards for the Civic Club, and recommend my good wife and myself as prospective members, but at that time, I was having so many financial troubles, I could not afford to consider joining any sort of club.

Things are easing up now, and we are back in the city, and I would appreciate it very much if you would send me visitors cards again, and let me know what it is necessary to do to become a member of your club.

I read with great interest, the articles you wrote about Russia, and I have been hoping that we would have the pleasure of seeing you to talk over your trip, and hope to have that pleasure in the very near future.

Mrs. Wetmore just telephoned me she was coming down to take me for a ride, and I told her I was writing you, and she asked to be kindly remembered to you and Mrs. DuBois.

Our very valuable nurse, who has been with us for so many years, is down in Virginia for a brief vacation, so Mrs. Wetmore has no time away from the children now, but as soon as the nurse returns, we would like to have dinner with you and Mrs. DuBois at the club, or at some roadhouse.

Please remember me kindly to your wife.

Sincerely yours,

JDW:DL

6/29/83

December 2, 1926.

Mr. J. D. Wetmore,
1440 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wetmore:

I should be very glad to secure visitors cards for you and your wife at the Civic Club. We have just moved into a new club house at 18 West 10th Street. I am writing them today.

Mrs. Du Bois and I hope to see you and Mrs. Wetmore sometime soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 15, 1926.

Mr. J. D. Wetmore,
1440 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wetmore:

Enclosed please find guests tickets for The Civic Club for you and Mrs. Wetmore. I shall be glad to see you there. Note that the new address of the club is 18 West 10th Street instead of 14 West 12th Street.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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8/17/26 New York City

Educational Dept of Crisis AUG 17 1926

Will you kindly advise me when I could place three boys in school to board? To get an industrial training along with their education. ages 15-13-11 yrs.

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The mother is in very poor health, and cannot look after them properly, and I am a Pullman porter practically away all the time. We have two smaller children 6 & 5 yrs of age. expecting another one this or next month, and the mother will be operated on for two tumors aside from the birth consequently will not be very strong for a year perhaps, Kindly advise me the best place and steps to take.

Respectfully yours

Clarence Wheat
#270 W 153d St apt 11
New York
N. Y.

August 25, 1926.

Mr. Clarence Wheat,
270 West 153rd Street,
Apartment 11,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Wheat:

I have your letter of recent date. If you look in the September issue of THE CRISIS you will find an advertisement of the New Jersey Manual Training School, Bordentown, New Jersey on page 214. You will find an advertisement of the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania, on page 268. Both of those schools are doing good work, and I recommend them to you for your boys.

Very sincerely yours,

AGB/DW

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January 7, 1925.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
250 West 125th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Bruce:

I shall be very glad to serve as one of the Board of Editors of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 11, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

On behalf of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, I beg to acknowledge with keenest appreciation and to thank you with all cordiality for your gracious letter of recent date, accepting membership upon our Board of Editors.

From time to time, I shall be very happy to avail myself of the privilege of seeking in personal interviews or otherwise your advice and criticism.

Yours with respect,

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January 18, 1926.

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. W.E.B.DuBOIS:

To several persons who are writing biographical sketches for WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA, I have written as follows:

"In reference to the list of notable persons of Negro blood sketches of whom you would be willing to write up for WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA, I beg to emphasize the fundamental principle that no person will be included in this volume of whose Negro ancestry there is any doubt. This, it seems to me, is the only basis upon which a book of reference, like ours, can properly be placed upon the market."

Now in DuBois's "The Negro" pages 141 and 142, I note mentioned as of Negro blood a list of persons who have distinguished themselves in various parts of the world at various times. Now, I take the liberty of enquiring whether it is not a fact that the descent of several of these personages is so open to controversy as automatically to exclude them from our volume.

Thanking you for any information or suggestion which you may see your way clear to let me have in this connection, I am

Yours with respect,

RCB:AW

To Dr. DuBois

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January 28, 1926.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS JESSIE R. FAUSET:

It seems to me important that our book print an authoritative sketch of Marcus Garvey and his doings. Do you suppose you could persuade Dr. DuBois to write this sketch? My idea is that the sketch tell the full and exact truth, quite regardless of its effect upon the sensibilities of Garvey and his followers.

Respectfully submitted:

Editor-in-Chief

RCB:AW

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February 3,1926

Mr. R. C. Bruce
Phillis Wheatley Publishing Co.
250 W. 125th St.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I should be glad to write a short sketch on Marcus Garvey for your publication if you could wait until March.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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February 3, 1926.

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS:

I beg to hand you, herewith, a memorandum which has just been prepared by Miss Helen L. Watts of the Board of Editors, and duly approved by the Editor-in-Chief, establishing uniform methods for the statement of the biographical statistics at the head of each sketch to be printed in WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA.

Respectfully submitted:

Editor-in-Chief

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February 4, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I hasten to acknowledge and to thank you most cordially for your gracious note in reference to writing a sketch of Marcus Garvey for our book. If the sketch is handed in before the first of April it will be in plenty of time.

Again thanking you for your kindness and courtesy, I am, as ever

Faithfully yours,

Editor-in-Chief

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February 16, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
"Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

In preparing some biographical sketches for the dummy of WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA, a problem has arisen concerning which we wish to secure your advice.

In the condensed biographical statistics which we intend to have at the head of each biographical sketch, and which will constitute the only material in the book concerning living persons of less than national importance, we have been using a considerable number of abbreviations, following in general the practice of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA in this respect. Enclosed you will find a tentative list of the abbreviations which we are using, together with an outline for these biographical statistics and a copy of the statistics for Dr. W. T.B. Williams as a sample of the use of both outline and abbreviations.

This morning we have received a letter from the printer which comments on our use of a large number of abbreviations as follows:

"This is one of the things that we were trying to avoid. There is need of it in some places, for instance in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, the demand for space is so great that almost anything will pass. This is accentuated somewhat by the fact that the line length in that work is very short, and yet with all of this it has grown out of bounds, until it is a book some seven inches thick, and under these circumstances it is possibly necessary to do all the abbreviating possible. But in your work, where the line will be longer, and the book will not have an excess thickness anyhow it seems to us that it would not be wise to mar the smooth reading quality of it by an excess of abbreviations. So we admit freely that the standard words as born, married, died, can be abbreviated in good taste but it does not look well to abbreviate the months, Dec. for DECEMBER, for instance."

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois:

"However this is a matter entirely in your control, and we want you to understand us only as suggesting."

Mr. Bruce and I believe that the printer in the first place does not realize how many sketches are to be included in this book, and in the second place, does not take into consideration that the use of abbreviations will avoid monotonous repetition of a great many words. We think that we are doing the best thing for the book in condensing our statistics in this manner, but before making a final decision in this regard we wish to have your best opinion in the matter; and should greatly appreciate a reply at your every earliest convenience, as proof is being held up at the printer's until we send in our decision.

Very cordially yours,

Helen L. Watts

HLW/LS

Associate Editor

4/27/21

ABBREVIATIONS -- (TENTATIVE LIST)

A.(also Afr.) - African (in A. M. E. Church, etc.)
A. B. - Bachelor of Arts
Acad. - Academy
A. F. & A. M. - Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
Afr. - African
Afr. M. - African Methodist (Church)
Agt. - agent
Ala. - Alabama
Am. - American
A. M - Master of Arts
A. M. E. - African Methodist Episcopal
A. & M. Coll. - Agricultural & Mechanical College
Am. Negro Acad. - American Negro Academy
apptd. - appointed
Ariz. - Arizona
Ark. - Arkansas
Assn. - Association
Asst. - Assistant
Atty. - Attorney
Aug. - August
Ave. - Avenue

b. - born
B. A. - Bachelor of Arts
B. C. - Before Christ
Bd. - Board
B. D. - Bachelor of Divinity
Br. - Branch
B. W. I. - British West Indies

c. - Circa (Latin for "about")
C. C. N. Y. - College of the City of New York
Ch. - Church
Chmn. - Chariman
Co. - County
Coll. College
Comdr. - Commander
Comm. - Commission
Conf. - Conference
Cong'l - Congregational
Contbr. - Contributor to

d. - Daughter of
D. C. - District of Columbia
D. D. - Doctor of Divinity
D. D. S. - Doctor of Dental Surgery
Dec. - December
Dir. - Director
Dist. - District

E. - East
Edn. - Education

Ednl. - Educational
Educ. - Educated at
Encyc. - Encyclopedia
Eng. - England, English
etc. - Et cetera (L., and so forth)
Evan. - Evangelical
Exec. - Executive

Feb. - February
Fed. - Federation
Fed. - C. Ch. - Fed. Council of Churches
ff. - Following
Fla. - Florida
Ft. - Fort

Ga. - Georgia
Gd. - Grand
Gen. - General
Govt. - Government
grad. - Graduate, Graduated
Gt. - Great

Hist. - History, Historical
Hon. - Honorable, Honorary
H. of the T. C. - Heroines of the Templar Crusades

Ia. - Iowa
Ill. - Illinois
Inc. -Incorporated
Ind. - Indiana, Independent
Inf. - Infantry
Ins. - Insurance
Inst. - Institute
Internat. - International
Introd. - Introduction

Jan. - January
Jour. - Journal
Jour. of Negro Hist. - Journal of Negro History
Jr. - Junior

Kan. - Kansas
K. of P. - Knights of Pythias
K. T. - Knights Templar
Ky. - Kentucky

La. - Louisiana
L. I. - Long Island
Lit. - Literary, Literature
Litt. D. - Doctor of Letters
LL. B. - Bachelor of Laws
LL.D. - Doctor of Laws
L. O. M. - Loyal Order of Moose
Lt. (or Lieut.) - Lieutenant

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m. - Married
M. - Master, Methodist, Monsieur
M. A. - Master of Arts
Mass. - Massachusetts
Md. - Maryland
M. D. - Doctor of Medicine
Me. - Maine
M. E. - Methodist Episcopal
M. E. Ch. - Methodist Episcopal Church
Med. - Medical
Mgr. - Manager
Mich. - Michigan
Minn. - Minnesota
Miss. - Mississippi
Mme. - Madame
Mo. - Missouri
Mont. - Montana
M. S. - Master of Science
Mt. - Mount
Mus. - Musical
Mus. B. - Bachelor of Music
Mus, D. - Doctor of Music

N. - North
N. A. A. C. P. - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Nat. - National
Nat. Bd. - National Board
Nat. Fed. C. W. C. - National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs
N. A. T. C. S. - National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools
Nat. Ur. L. - National Urban League
N. C. - North Carolina
N. D. - North Dakota
N. E. - New England
N. E. A. - National Educational Association
Neb. - Nebraska
Nev. - Nevada
N. H. - New Hampshire
N. J. - New Jersey
N. M. - New Mexico
Nov. - November
N. Y. - New York
N. Y. C. - New York City

O. Ohio
Oct. - October
O. E. S. - Order of the Eastern Star
Okla. - Oklahoma
Ont. - Ontario
O. O. F. - Order of Odd Fellows
Ore. - Oregon
O. T. C. - Offercer's Training Camp

p. - page

Pa. - Pennsylvania
P. E. - Protestant Episcopal
Pharm. D. - Doctor of Pharmacy
Pharm. M. - Master of Pharmacy
Ph. D. - Doctor of Philosophy
Phila. - Philadelphia
Phys. - Physical
Pl. - Place
Pol. - Politics
pp. - Pages
P. Q. - Province of Quebec
Prep. - Preparatory
Pres. - President
Prin. - Principal
Prof. - Professor
Pro Tem. - Pro Tempore (for the time being)
Pub. - Publishing
Pvt. - Private

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q.v. - Quod Vide (which see)

R. A. M. - Royal Arch Masons
R. C. - Roman Catholic
Rd. - Road
Relig. - Religious Affiliation
R. F. D. - Rural Free Delivery
Regt. - Regiment
Rep. - Republican
Rev. - Reverend
R. I. Rhode Island
R. O. T. C. - Reserve Officers' Training Corps

S. - son of
S. A. - South America
S. A. T. C. - Students' Army Training Corps
S. C. - South Carolina
S. D. - South Dakota
S. E. - Southeast
Sec. - Secretary
Sem. - Seminary
Sept. - September
Sergt. - Sergeant
S. I. - Staten Island
Soc. - Society, Social
Sr. - Senior
S. S. - Sunday School
St. - Saint, Street
S. T. B. - Bachelor of Sacred Theology
Supt. - Superintendent

Tenn. - Tennessee
Tex. - Texas
Treas. - Treasurer

U. - University
Univ. - University
U. S. - United States
U. S. C. T. - United States Colored Troops

Va. - Virginia
Vice - Chmn - Vice Chairman
Vice-Pres. - Vice president
Vol. - Volunteer, volume
vs. - Versus
Vt. - Vermont.

W. - West
Wash. - Washington (State)
W. C. T. U. - Woman's Christian Temperance Union
W. I. - West Indies
Wis. - Wisconsin
W. Va. - West Virginia
Wyo. - Wyoming

Y. M. C. A. - Young Men's Christian Association
Y. W. C. A. - Young Women's Christian Association.

N.B. Greek capital letters are to be used for names of fraternities and other Greek letter societies.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. R. C. BRUCE

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Respectfully submitted

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February 17,1926

Miss Helen L. Watts
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My dear Miss Watts:

Dr. DuBois is lecturing in the West and will not return until March 1. I fear therefore that his advice in the matter referred to in your letter of February 16 would be too late. At any rate I shall be glad to call your letter to his attention as soon as he returns.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am instructed by Mr. C. L. Skinner, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company Inc., to write you as follows:-

In appreciation of the value of your services as a member of the Board of Editors. the Company has authorized the assignment to you of five shares of the Common Stock. Each of these shares carries full voting privilege in the corporation. The certificates will reach you within a few days.

It is important not to allow yourself to be persuaded by anybody to dispose of these shares, as their value may prove to be very much greater than is now apparent.

Very respectfully,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

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March 11th, 1926

MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDITORS:

In going through the questionnaires which we have already received from people throughout the country, we have found some filled by persons about whose inclusion in WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA we are not certain. Since, for the sake of the progress of our work it seems important that we should make decision soon as to the inclusion or omission of these biographies, we are writing to ask your best judgment in the matter.

It should be borne in mind that we do not aim to include in our book any definite number of persons, but rather all those, and only those, who in the judgment of the Board of Editors have really attained some worthy type of distinction.

We are in doubt about the inclusion of persons who come under the following classifications, and ask that you give us your advice on each:-

1. Practicing Physicians
2. Pastors
3. Persons holding minor positions in colleges and universities (e.g. Asst. Dean, Registrar, or Professors in small colleges)
4. Principals of schools (other than the largest high schools or private schools)
5. Editors of small newspapers
6. Y. M. C. A. Secretaries
7. Persons who are still students
8. Practicing Lawyers
9. Minor officers of small religious denominations
10. Officers of local branches of the Urban League, YY. M. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., etc.

It is obvious that we shall include some persons in each of these classes but they will be only persons who are notable in their professions or outside their regular occupations. Those about whom we are at present concerned are those who have (so far as appears) no title to

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inclusion in the book other than that they are at present engaged in one of these occupations. There are some young women students, moreover, who are at present holders of scholarships from the Juilliard Music Foundation. It is, to be certain, a distinction to have been awarded such a scholarship, but the question is whether we should be wise to include persons whose careers are still ahead of them. Mr. Countee Cullen and Mr. Langston Hughes are still students, but their achievements in literature, of course, assure them places in our book.

We shall be very grateful if you will give this matter your careful consideration, and correspond with us regarding it at your earliest convenience.

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Faithfully yours,

Editor in Chief

Submitted By:

Helen L. Watts

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My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Some days ago I tried to persuade Professor Boas of Columbia University to write an outline sketch of the Negro peoples in Africa for WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA. He was unable to undertake the task because of other duties, but he suggested to me the names of Professors Meinhof and Westermann. To them I wrote under date of February 17th; and their replies have just come to hand.

I am wondering if you will be so kind as to advise me which one of these men seems to you best qualified for the writing of this article.

Thanking you for this courtesy and kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Editor-in-Chief

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P.S.
Please return enclosures.

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And who should write the outline sketch of the Negro in American history? How long should it be? etc. ?

March 17,1926

Miss Helen L. Watts
Phillis Wheatley Publishing Co.
250 West 125th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Watts:

Answering your circular of March 11 I think in the case of all ten classes of persons that only those who should be mentioned who are doing something unusual. Of course the presidents, deans and leading professors in the larger colored colleges must be mentioned, but you could not attempt to mention all the physicians, pastors, school principals, etc. I think perhaps you might put in lists of prize holders without biographies, like the Juilliard scholars.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 18, 1926

MEMMORANDUM FOR DR. DUBOIS:

I am today in receipt of a letter from Professor A. Werner of the School of Oriental Studies, London Institution which I beg to enclose with a view to securing in regard to it (as well as to the two letters sent you yesterday) any advice or suggestion which you may see your way clear to submit.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert T. Kerlin

Editor-in-Chief

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March 18, 1926.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
250 West 125th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I am returning the enclosures that you sent me.

I do not know about Meinhof, Westermann I have met. He has a good knowledge of Africa. The difficulty, however, with both these men, I am afrai, is the difficulty of interpretation. They are well-meaning, they are friends of the Negro race, but they are not use to writing about Negroes as modern people with a past that can be compared to that of Europeans. Boas could have done better than either one of these persons.

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Some time ago you sent me a memorandum concerning certain persons mentioned in my book "The Negro", in which somebody was unable to find the references. I may say that every person mentioned there was an historic person of Negro blood, but then they would hardly be found in Breasted's Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Yours very sincerely,

WERD/DW
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March 19,1926

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Phillis Wheatley Publishing Co.
250 West 125th Street
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Bruce:

Miss Alice Werner is a splendid woman and you should by all means get her cooperation. I and my family have known her personally for many years and she has a European reputation.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 24, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

In accordance with my letter of February 26th I am now forwarding to you a certificate for five shares of the Common Stock of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company in appreciation of your valued services.

Yours with respect,

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Editor-in-Chief

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March 24, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
606 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York City

My dear Sir:-

Please be informed that the original stockholders of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, at a special meeting, authorized the issue of an additional Fifty Thousand ($50,000) Dollars worth of preferred stock to be issued at the discretion of the Board of Directors, if necessary.

Very truly yours,

Charles L. Skinner

Charles L. Skinner
Secretary

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April 2, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I take the liberty of handing you, herewith, copy of a letter which I sent the other day to Professor Wiener, and his reply thereto.

You observe his suggestion that he will lend me his copy of "Mayan and Mexican Origins" in order that a review of the same may be written for some high grade Negro magazine. If it is agreeable to you, I shall be most happy to get the book and to prepare the review for the Crisis. Please be so kind as to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

.....
Editor-in-Chief

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Enc.

P.S.
Don't you think that a five to ten thousand word summery by Professor Wiener would be sufficient for the purposes of WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA?

Please return enclosures.

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April 3, 1926.

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The Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company,
250 West 125th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

This letter, although addressed to me, really belongs to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Confidential April 5, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

From time to time meetings of the stockholders of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, Inc. will be held, a very important meeting probably being called within the next thirty days. It is, of course, very desirable that every stockholder should be present at every meeting in order to vote his own shares. But, in many cases attendence is impracticable. Hence, some responsible person intimately acquainted with the affairs of the Company should be formally authorized to vote for any absent stockholder.

This is the more urgent because, thanks to the recent action of a white friend of Commissioner Morton, the colored stockholders now actually own or control a majority of the stock,- that is, 258 out of 500 shares. This decisive control can only be maintained in practice, however, if we settle our differences (if any) among ourselves and vote solidly as one man upon all matters of any importance. Such solidarity is the more to be desired because the editors and the other colored stockholders are interested primarily in the production of the best possible reference book. With us profits are distinctly secondary.

However, the better book we produce, the greater the profits. And if the plans of the editorial staff are carried out in fact and the sales department disposes of 100,000 copies of the book within a year from date of publication, the total net profit on that first edition should exceed half a million and more.

Under these circumstances I beg to request you to sgin the ecnlosed proxy in the presence of a witness, returning the document to me as soon as possible, thus enabling me to vote your shares for you

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To Dr. W. E. B. DuBois:

in case of your personal absence from any meeting of our stockholders that may be called within a year. You understand, of course, that this proxy may be terminated by you with or without cause at anytime.

Immediately after any meeting of the stockholders at which I vote your stock for you, I shall report to you in writing what action I may have taken and specifically why.

Let me repeat, it is unquestionably of vital importance that the solidarity of the colored vote in the stockholders meeting, be maintained in order that everything possible may be done to make WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA as good a book as possible. Every one of our shares must be voted in fact at each meeting either by the stockholder in person or by a thoroughly well informad and responsible proxy.

May I add that I am writing this letter only after several conferences with Commissioner Morton and with his unqualified approbation. It was he that made the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company Inc. a reality. He urges me to impress upon you the importance of treating my communication as rigorously confidential.

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Yours with respect,

Editor-in-Chief

RCB:AW

P.S.

May I submit that a formal dinner at the International House will be tendered the Board of Editors and the contributors to WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA either in April or in May. Due notice will be sent you, of course, and, if it is possible for you to attend, I trust you will not fail to do so.

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April 16, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank you cordially for sending me the proxy which enables me to vote your shares of common stock in the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, Inc. at any stockholders meeting which you may not be able personally to attend.

Let me say that my impression is that a meeting will be called in the near future; and, of course, the Secretary will duly notify you of the same in accordance with the by-laws.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

.....
Editor-in-Chief

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May 10, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Please be notified of a special meeting of the stockholders of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company Inc. to be held in the offices of the said Company located at 250 West 125th Street, City of New York, State of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1926 at 3 P.M.

At this meeting the stockholders will be called on to act upon the following items of business:

1. Various important amendments to the By-laws.

2. The election of the successors to the President, the Chairman and members of the Board of Directors, as well as all the other officers of the Company.

3. Plans for refinancing of the Company, including the sale of the preferred stock at a brokerage.

4. The changing of the principal office of the Company from Rochester, New York, to New York City.

5. The changing of the New York City office from 250 West 125th Street to some appropriate location either on Seventh Avenue or on Lenox Avenue above 125th Street.

Very truly yours,

THE PHILLIS WHEATLEY PUB. COMPANY,

Charles L. Skinner
Secretary & Treasurer

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May 17,1926

Miss Helen Watts
Phyllis Wheatley Publishing Co.
250 West 125th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Watts:

I tried to get you on the telephone today but so far I have not been able to. Are you going to Fisk for Commencement? I was planning to go and had promised Yolande to take her along but I find that I cannot get away. If, however, you were going I would send her with you. Let me hear from you.

I have not seen you in a long time. I hope you are getting along all right. With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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[Phillis Wheatley Publishing Co.]

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS May 24, 1926.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company was held at 250 West 125th Street, City of New York, State of New York on the 24th day of May, 1926, at 3 P.M.

In the absence of a President and Vice-President, Mr. Ferdinand Q. Morton, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, called the meeting to order and stated the purposes thereof.

The Secretary Mr. Charles L. Skinner, furnished proof of proper notice of meeting. The same was ordered affixed to these minutes.

Upon a motion by Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce duly made and carried it was ordered:

That the permanent Chairman of the stockholders meeting of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, Inc. held May 24, 1926 be Ferdinand Q. Morton.

Upon a motion by Charles L. Skinner duly made and carried it was ordered:

That all voting at the meeting of the stockholders of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, Inc. held May 24, 1926 shall be by stock votes.

Upon a motion by Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce duly made and carried it was ordered:

1. That the existing By-Laws of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, Inc. be and the same are hereby made and declared null and void: and

2. That in lieu thereof the set of By-Laws hereto attached be and the same are hereby authorized for the government of this Company and put in full effect and operation from and after the moment of the adoption of this order by a majority stock vote of the stockholders present in person or by a proxy at the stockholders meeting of May 24, 1926.

Upon motion by Roscoe C. Bruce duly made and carried it was ordered:

That Ferdinand Q. Morton be now elected President of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, Inc. and member of the Board of Directors.

Upon motion by Helen L. Watts duly made and carried it was ordered:

That Roscoe Conkling Bruce be now elected to continue as Editor-in-Chief of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, Inc. and member of the Board of Directors.

Upon motion by Charles L. Skinner duly made and carried it was ordered:

1. That the President of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, Inc. is hereby earnestly requested and authorized to use his efforts and influence to re-finance the Company at the earliest possible moment upon the best terms and conditions that in his judgment he can secure.

2. That, if at all possible, the President secure working capital for the Company in the sum of $25,000 or more to effectuate the publication of WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA.

There being no further business before the meeting, it was adjourned.

(signed) Ferdinand Q. Morton
Chairman

(signed) Charles L. Skinner
Secretary

BY-LAWS

OF

THE PHILLIS WHEATLEY PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held at the office of the corporation in the City of New York, New York on the second Monday in February in each and every year, commencing in the year 1927, at an hour to be named in the notice, for the election of Directors and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Notice of the time, place and object of such meeting shall be given by publication thereof at least once in each week for two successive weeks immediately preceding such election, in a newspaper published in New York City and by mailing at least ten days previous to such meeting, postage prepaid, a copy of such notice addressed to each stockholder at his post-office address as the same shall appear on the books of the corporation.

SECTION 2. Special meetings of stockholders, other than those regulated by statute, may be called at any time by a majority of the Directors. It shall also be the duty of the President to call such meetings whenever requested in writing so to do, by stockholders owning not less than 25% of the shares of the Capital Stock. A notice of every special meeting, stating the time, place and object thereof, shall be given by mailing, postage prepaid, at least ten days before such meeting, a copy of such notice addressed to each stockholder at his post office address as the same appears on the books of the corporation.

SECTION 3. At all meetings of stockholders, the holders of a majority of the common stock outstanding, present either in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum, except as may be otherwise provided by law or in the Certificate of Incorporation.

SECTION 4. At all meetings of stockholders, the right of any stockholder to vote shall be governed and determined as prescribed in the General Corporation Law.

SECTION 5. If, for any reason, the annual meeting of stockholders shall not be held as hereinbefore provided, such annual meeting shall be called and conducted as prescribed in the General Corporation Law.

SECTION 6. At all meetings of stockholders only such persons shall be entitled to vote, in person or by proxy, as appear as stockholders upon the stock transfer

books of the corporation ten days immediately preceding such meeting.

SECTION 7. At all meetings of stockholders, the following shall be the order of business, viz:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Proof of proper notice of meeting
3. Report of President.
4. Reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer.
5. Report of the Editor in Chief
6. Election of Directors etc.
7. Miscellaneous Business

SECTION 8. At all meetings of stockholders, all questions, except the question of an amendment to the by-laws, and the election of Directors and all other such questions, the manner of deciding which is specially regulated by statute, shall be determined by a majority vote of the stockholders present in person, or by proxy, provided, however, that any qualified voter may demand a stock vote, and that case, such stock vote shall immediately be taken, and each stockholder present, in person or by proxy, shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him. All voting shall be viva voce, except that a stock vote shall be by ballot, each of which shall state the name of the stockholder voting and the number of shares owned by him, and in addition, if such ballot be cast by a proxy, it shall also state the name of such proxy..

ARTICLE II. DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. There shall be a Board of Directors of this corporation, five or seven in number as the stockholders may determine from time to time, who shall hold office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected at an annual or at a special meeting of the stockholders . The Directors shall be chosen by a majority of the stock votes of the stockholders, voting either in person or by proxy and in accordance with Article III.

SECTION 2. Vacancies in the Board of Directors, occurring during the year, shall be filled for the unexpired term, by a majority vote of the remaining Directors at any special meeting called for that purpose, or at any regular meeting of the Board.

SECTION 3. In case the entire Board of Directors shall die or resign, any stockholder may call a special meeting in the same manner that the President may call such meetings, and Directors for the unexpired term may be elected at such special meeting in the manner provided for their elections at annual meetings.

SECTION 4. The Board of Directors may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of their meetings and management of the affairs of the corporation as they may

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deem proper, not inconsistent with the laws of the state of New York, or these By-laws.

SECTION 5. The Board of Directors shall meeti on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in February of each and every year, commencing in the year 1927, and whenever called together by the President upon due notice given to each Director. On the written request of any director the Secretary shall call a special meeting of the Board.

SECTION 6. The Board of Directors shall elect its own Chairman and appoint the non-elective officers of the corporation, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 7. In case of real emergency, the Board of Directors is empowered to take whatever action they may deem indispensable to protect the properties of the Company and the interests of the stockholders, such action to be valid pending action of the stockholders at their next ensuing meeting.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The elective officers of the Company shall be the President and the Editor in Chief.

SECTION 2. The appointive officers shall be the Secretary, the Treasurer, First Associate Editor and such other officers as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time.

SECTION 3. The President of the Company and the Editor in Chief shall be elected to these respective offices and by the same action to membership upon the Board of Directors by the stockholders of the Company at any annual or special meeting, to hold office until their successors are elected.

SECTION 4. In the case of absence from duty of any of these officers or vacancy in any office, the Editor in Chief shall act for the President. In any other case the President shall designate the acting officer.

ARTICLE IV. THE PRESIDENT

SECTION 1. The President shall represent the Board of Directors between meetings of the same and shall keep constantly in touch with the various activities of the Company.

SECTION 2. The President may at his discretion veto any action of any elective or appointive officer of the Company said veto being subject to ratification by the Board of Directors at its next ensuing meeting.

SECTION 3. The President shall act as chairman at all meetings of the stockholders. He shall also sign certificates of stock which shall be countersigned by the Treasurer. He shall also sign contracts in the name of the corporation when authorized so to do by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V. SECRETARY

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Board of Directors, and also the minutes of the meetings of stockholders; he shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the Company, and shall affix the seal of the company to all certificates of stock, when signed by the President and Treasurer; he shall have charge of the certificate book and such other books and papers as the Board may direct; he shall attend to such correspondence as may be assigned to him, and perform all the duties incidental to his office. He shall also keep a stock book, containing the names, alphabetically arranged, of all persons who are stockholders of the corporation, showing their places of residence, the number of shares of stock held by them respectively, the time when they became respectively the owners thereof, and the amount paid thereon.

ARTICLE VI. THE EDITOR IN CHIEF

SECTION 1. The Editor in Chief shall have entire charge of all the literary and editorial activities of the Company.

SECTION 2. He shall nominate to the Board of Directors, if and when the need arises, Associate Editors who shall at all times act under his personal direction.

SECTION 3. Business matters affecting the work of the editorial staff shall not be acted upon by the Board of Directors except after reception of the views and recommendations of the Editor in Chief.

SECTION 4. From time to time at his own discretion and upon request by the President, or the Board of Directors, the Editor in Chief shall submit the most careful and thoroughgoing estimates possible of the cost of any and all publishing projects of the Company.

SECTION 5. The Editor in Chief shall be empowered to appoint an Advisory Board of Editors for advice and guidance in connection with all the publications of the Company and in addition Special Boards of Editors, as the needs may arise, for the several separate publications. The honoraria in consideration of such editorial services are to be determined by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6. In the absence of the Editor in Chief, the First Associate Editor shall act for him in all editorial and literary matters.

ARTICLE VII. THE TREASURER

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all the funds and securities of the corporation, and deposit the same in the name of the corporation in such bank or banks as the Directors may select; he shall sign all checks, drafts, notes and orders for the payment of money; he shall at all reasonable times exhibit his books and accounts to any director or stockholder of the Company upon application at the office of the company during business hours; he shall give such bonds for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Directors may determine.

ARTICLE VIII. CAPITAL STOCK

SECTION 1. Subscriptions to the capital stock must be paid to the Treasurer at such time or times, and in such installments, as the Board of Directors may by resolution require. Any failure to pay an installment when required to be paid by the Board of Directors shall work a forfeiture of such shares of stock in arrears.

SECTION 2. Certificates of stock shall be numbered and registered in the order they are issued, and shall be signed by the President and by the Treasurer, and the seal of the corporation shall be affixed thereto. All certificates shall be bound in a book, and shall be issued in consecutive order therefrom, and in the margin thereof shall be entered the name of the person owning the shares therein represented, the number of shares, and the date thereof. All certificates exchanged or returned to the corporation shall be marked cancelled, with the date of cancellation, by the Secretary, and shall be immediately pasted in the certificate book opposite to the memorandum of its issue.

SECTION 3. Transfers of shares shall only be made upon the books of the corporation by the holder in person or by power of attorney duly executed and acknowledged and filed with the Secretary of the corporation, and on the surrender of the certificate or certificates of such shares.

SECTION 4. Whenever the capital stock of the corporation is increased, each bona fide owner of its stock shall be entitled to purchase, at the par value thereof, an amount of stock in proportion to the number of shares of stock he owns in the corporation at the time of such increase.

ARTICLE IX. DIVIDENDS

SECTION 1. Dividends shall be declared and paid out of the surplus profits of the corporation as often and at such times as the Board of Directors may determine, having due regard to maintaining a sufficient working

capital for the Company.

ARTICLE X. SEAL

SECTION 1. The seal of the corporation shall be in the form of a oriole, and shall bear the name of the corporation and the year of incorporation.

SECTION 2. Said seal shall not be applied to any document except by express authority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI. DISBURSEMENTS

SECTION 1. All expenditures shall be authorized by the Board of Directors upon the basis or written representations submitted by the officer in whose department said expenditure is to occur.

SECTION 2. Emergency expenditures not to exceed one hundred dollars in amount may be authorized by the President upon the basis of written representations submitted by the appropriate officer together with a memorandum of opinion from the Treasurer.

SECTION 3. The credit of the Company is not to be pledged under any circumstances except with the express authority of the Board of Directors and in emergency cases with that of the President but the action of the latter is restricted to an amount of one hundred dollars for any particular item.

SECTION 4. Disbursements not to exceed twenty-five dollars may in cases of emergency be made by the Treasurer at his own discretion upon the written recommendation of any officer.

SECTION 5. All checks are to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. These by-laws may be amended at any stockholders meeting by a vote of the stockholders owning a majority of the stock, represented either in person or by proxy. A copy of such amended by-law shall be sent to each stockholder within ten days after the adoption of the same.

ARTICLE XIII. RE-NUMBERING OF ARTICLES AND SECTIONS OF THE BY-LAWS, ETC.

SECTION 1. Any inconsistency or discrepancy in the numbering or arrangement of these By-laws may be rectified by the Board of Directors at any time.

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May 28, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
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New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am handing you, herewith, copy of the minutes of the stockholders meeting of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company and copy of the new By-Laws. Permit me to say that at the meeting it was not necessary for me to use the proxy which you so kindly confided to me, as I personally had on the books of the Company 268 shares of common stock. The stockholders meeting proceeded very quickly, there being no dissenting vote. I may say, however, that it was regretted that only a few stockholders were present.

Sincerely,

.....
Editor-in-Chief

RCB:AW

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The Board of Directors of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, Inc., consisting of Mr. Ferdinand Q. Morton, President and Mr. R. C. Bruce, Editor, held a meeting on Monday June 7th, and elected the following gentlemen to membership upon the said board: Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, James Weldon Johnson and John E. Nail.

Yours with respect,

Charles S. McBruce

CLS/AOK Secretary

P. S. President Morton, authorizes me to say that action will be taken to see that each member of the Board of Directors has a total of not less than ten shares of the common (voting) stock of the Corporation.

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Room 1012, 1560 Broadway,
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Upon request of the President, Mr. Ferdinand Q. Morton, a special meeting of the Board of Directors has been called to take place the 14th day of June, 1926 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the offices of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, Inc., situated in suite 1012, 1560 Broadway, City of New York, State of New York.

The business of this meeting will be;

1-To elect officers of the Company as follows: Chairman of the Board of Directors, Secretary-Treasurer and Associate Editors.
2-To confirm the loan negotiated by the President.
3-To determine whether WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA is to be issued in a single volume or in two volumes.
4-Salaries.
5-Miscellaneous business.

Your presence is earnestly requested.

Very truly yours,

Charles L. Skinner

Secretary & Treasurer

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June 19, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I have the honor to advise you that the President of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, Inc. has called an important special meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday, June 21st at 2 P. M. in the offices of Morton and Pope, 291 Broadway, New York.

I earnestly hope and trust that you will see your way clear to be present.

Yours very truly,
PHILLIS WHEATLEY PUBLISHING CO.

.....
Secretary

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

The plant and business of the Rite Service Multigraphing Company (17 Warren Street) is being acquired by the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company in connection with our own re-financing.

With this efficient modern plant we are now able to do-

Addressing
Multigraphing
Printing
Folding
Etc.

and we beg to request your permission to quote you prices on any such services as you may require from time to time. Our work is certainly quite as good as the best in New York City and we believe you will find our prices the most reasonable.

Our representative will gladly call to confer with you upon request.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Stone
Secretary

CLS/AOK

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March 23, 1926.

Mr. John J. Wheeler,
2015 Division Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Archon:

Thank you for the fine gift to our Defense Fund. I am turning the check over to the executive office, and they will acknowledge it.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/25/8

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDR

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth avenue
New York City

The Crisis

[Wheeler] [1936]

Dear Dr Dubois: Cheyney

I enjoyed very much
the part of your speech
tonight over the radio.

Sincerely, Lamar Wheeler

Sunday Jan. 18

12/11/42/8

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Feb. 1, 1926

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I don't know whether you have written to Mr. Hawkins or not. Anyway I did not remind you and instead I wrote saying that I had asked you if I might copy the picture of Frederick Douglass in your office. Now it arrives that Mr. Hawkins considers this favorably and I wish to begin.

Is it possible for me to borrow the picture to copy? It could be boxed most carefully and I would take the greatest care of it. I hope this is not too much to ask although I realize how much it is.

I am racing so much this year that I find it a little tiring to (teach ~~work~~ Latin) + (paint work) (as a gentleman pointed out

6/25/10

These distinctions of work & labor).

What can you do to help me in this. I think I would need it only 6 weeks at the outside —

I hope you are well. While I was in Baltimore I met Yolande again. What a stunning girl she is!

With the very best of wishes and the greatest admiration, I am,

Sincerely yours, Langston Hughes

6/25/11

February 3,1926

Miss Laura Wheeler
Cheyney Training School
Cheyney, Pennsylvania

6/2519

My dear Laura:

I am just leaving for the West.

I am awfully sorry but under no circumstances can Douglass' picture leave the office. It is very large and the cost of packing, transportation and insurance would be considerable. I am afraid you will have to come here and endure me as you paint.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

April 20, 1926.

6/25/23

Miss Laura Wheeler,
Cheyney Training School,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

I am expecting to speak at Cheyney, April 30th. I hope you and friends will be present.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/25/72

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am so very sorry that I won't be able to be here on Saturday. I am engaged to speak on "Art" at the DuBois Circle in Baltimore on that date. I had it in mind that you were going to speak here on the 23d

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and had invited friends
out. They expect to
attend the dinner in
N.Y. on next week-end
I understand.

It is a great disappoint-
ment to me and very
bad luck as the great
majority of "dates" I have
can usually be

[3]

shifted. You see
how impossible this
is - They have
postponed the meeting
once on their account
and once on mine -

With best wishes.

Sincerely,
Laura.

April 26, 1926

April 27, 1926.

Miss Laura Wheeler,
Cheyney Normal School,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

6/25/71

My dear Laura:

You will know by this time I am not coming the first, but either the eighth or the week after that, which, all things considered, is very nice.

Very sincerely yours,

/EBD/DW

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6/25/13

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am trying to gather together a collection of the work of May Howard Jackson. She says that you have a bust of yourself, by her. If you have'nt it, perhaps you could tell me where it is. Will you lend it to me for the Exhibition of the Sesquicentennial? Of course, we will pay expenses of packing and shipping.

With my best wishes to you,

Very sincerly yours,

LW BW

Laura.

ALL MAIL MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSOCIATION

June 28,1926

Miss Laura Wheeler
Sesquicentennial Exposition
Palace of Agriculture
Philadelphia, Pa.

6/25

My dear Miss Wheeler:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city at present and will not return until July 8. At that time I shall be glad to bring to his attention your letter of June 24.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

July 12, 1926.

Miss Laura Wheeler,
The Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

6/25/12

My dear Laura:

When you write letters why in the name of Heavens don't you send addresses. Your letter of June 24th came and was answered by the enclosed communication which promptly came back to us.

With regard to that bust. I have one plastered cast bust of myself, but I do not dare let it go out of my hands. If it should be broken that would be the last of it and it is impossible to guarantee safe travel of plaster casts between here and Philadelphia. If I were not going to be out of the country perhaps I could come down and sit personally, instead of the bust, but both of these things being out of the question, all I can do is to wish you a lovely summer which I am sure you are going to have.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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6/5/23

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I hear that you are thinking of taking a trip! I wish you much joy and rest and every good thing.

Is it possible for you to learn permission for me to use the Cable room to copy the pictures? Douglass had hoped to find time to get at that this summer. If some one — Mr. Dill, perhaps — knows about this will you let me? It would help so much to get it under

ALL MAIL MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSOCIATION

way.

I am anxious for you.

This will be late in the summer — if I do it —

Very cordially yours

Laura (Wheeler)

July 17, 1926.

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July 15, 1926.

Miss Laura Wheeler,
The Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney Pennsylvania.

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My dear Laura:

I am sailing for Europe Saturday if nothing happens. You can come at any time and use my office for copying the Douglas picture.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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LAURA WHEELER
BRINTON COTTAGE
CHEYNEY, PENNSYLVANIA

745 S 22nd St
Sept 4 Philadelphia

6/26/20

Dear Mr. Dill:

There are so many
odds and ends &
painting I am doing
about here that I
seem to get no time to
paint in New York. I
am hoping to get there
before long. Could you
please tell me if a

package has come
to me directed "care
The Crisis" which by its
weight might contain
paints?

If it has not come
I must stop by Newark
to get it.

Yours very truly

Laura Wheeler

6/26

September 8, 1926.

Miss Laura Wheeler,
745 S. 22nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Wheeler:

Your paints arrived several days ago and are awaiting your arrival. Likewise, the office stands open to receive you at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DM

December 8, 1926.

Mrs. Albert White,
672-5th Avenue,
Aurora, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.
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Cincinnati.
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INDIAN AGENT

Miss Wilson.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter received contents noted, I am sure I shall be glad to help in any way I can as Mr Lewis wife Nina is from my home. I have referred the matter to the Pres. of the Civic Betterment of Anadarko.

Thanking you.

Mrs Alice White

6/5/77

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GEORGE N. WHITE

SECRETARY
THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
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December 8, 1926.

Mr. Louis Whitlow,
303 West 14th Street,
Georgetown, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

DW

Secretary.

50 Buckingham St.
Cambridge, Mass
November 28, 1926

28-5-40

Mr W.E.B. DuBois
69 5th Ave
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois, -

About nine months ago Mr. Cowling Bruce sent me a letter of yours in which you consented to accept an article or review of his of my Mayan and Mexican Origins, which had just appeared. I sent him the book on condition that he would return it to me after perusal, since it is a very costly work (#60 per copy), which I

could not afford to give him. So far as I know he never wrote the review and he never answered my letters and not even when reminded returned the book. Meanwhile I left for Europe and upon my return I still do not hear from him.

This exceedingly unfortunate that having championed the Negro in my scientific investigations I should be so treated by one of them. I wish to enlist your good offices to have the book returned to me at once.

I take this occasion to mention that I am at work on The Man-

Mandingo civilization in Africa and America,

which will appear this year. My discovery

of the Mandingo element in the American

civilization is now being accepted by

scholars in Europe, especially since an

historical proof of it has been discovered

in an Arabic Encyclopedia of the

year 1330 in which a detailed account

is given of the second expedition of the

Mandingo King Mahommed Ibn Gao in

1306 across the Enveloping Sea with

2000 leads in search of the other [4]
shore from which he never returned.
It is this item which leads me to
the popularization of my discovery
in my forthcoming volume

Very sincerely Yours

Leo Frenes

28-5-41

November 30, 1926.

Mr. Leo Wiener,
50 Buckingham Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Wiener:

I have your letter of November 28th. Please do not blame Mr. Bruce. The fault is all mine. Mr. Bruce brought the book down to the office last June for me to write a review for THE CRISIS. That month I had to go to Chicago and Denver to lecture, and then unexpectedly on the 17th of July I had an opportunity to go to Russia. I did not return to my desk until October 17th.

6/25/83

50 Buckingham St.
Cambridge, Mass
December 4. 1921

My dear Mr Du Bois,

I have no copy of my book to refer to and so will ask you to return the volume at your earliest convenience. You should, however, be able to have collected from it or still to collect such data as you wish to mention in the Crisis

Very truly yours

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December 8, 1925.

Mrs. Margeurite Wigginton,
404 West Baker Street,
Mitchell, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

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Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

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December 8, 1926.

Mrs. Artie Williams,
1524 West Spring Street,
Lima, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.

February 5,1926

Mrs. H. L. Williams
3525 Main Street
East Chicago, Indiana

My dear Madam:

Dr. DuBois is lecturing in the West. I am forwarding your letter of February 3 to him. You will hear from him within a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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March 13th. 1926.

Mrs. M. L. Williams
3525 Main Street
East Chicago, Indiana

My dear Mrs. Williams:

I find to my great disgust that in telegraphing you from Oklahoma, I directed my telegram to East Chicago, Illinois, instead of to East Chicago, Indiana. I should suppose that the Telegraph Company would have sense enough to deliver the telegram, even under such circumstance, but they evidently did not. I am sorry.

It occasioned me great pleasure to meet you and your husband.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

6/25/57

A.701-775.22

December 8, 1926.

Mrs. Mabel Harrison Williams,
3525 Main Street,
East Chicago, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

DW Secretary.
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April 1, 1924

Mr. Jessie R. Faust
69 Fifth Avenue
new york N.y.

6/9/20

Dear Sir,

I am writing in a Contest on "The Dawn of a New Era" in the lives of negroes such as, litrature, art, business, Church progress, d educational movement, and other accomplishments of the negro. The student who writes the best essay will recieve ten dollars. I would like to be the prize winner so I am writing to ask if you have any available material that will help in the development of the subject or if you can tell me where I can obtain any I will appreciate it. Please forward it to me at once. I shall be glad to pay you for it, return it in good condition, pay the postage on it or if there are no charges I shall always be thankful for it.

Yours Truly,

Sallie mae Williams

April 3, 1925.

Miss S. M. Williams,
Warren County Training School,
Wise, North Carolina.

6/9/19

My dear Miss Williams:

You ought to consult the book called "The New Negro", published by Albert and Charles Boni. If you cannot get hold of that, you will find a great deal of material in the Tuskegee Year Book, which costs fifty cents, and can be bought from Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/9/11

June 11, 1926.

Mr. Edgar F. Willoughby,

Sunset Inn,

Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Du Bois and I will drive up for the weekend and arrive Saturday afternoon if the weather is good. Would like to see Mr. Davis Sunday.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

The Crisis --- Night Letter.

6/9/18

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DR W E B DUBOIS

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YOUR PRESENCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED THURSDAY NIGHT GUEST HONOR DOCTOR ALAIN LOCKE ARTHUR SCHOMBERG WENDELL PHILLIPS DABNEY NAHUM DANIEL BRASCHER APPRECIATION THEIR PUBLIC SERVICE STOP TWO HUNDRED CLEVELAND CITIZENS JOINING THE EVENT STOP GUESTS CLEVELAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOON LUNCHEON

J WALTER WILLS 2340 EAST 55 ST

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6/9/17

February 10,1926

Mr. J. Walter Wills

2340 East 55th Street

Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor DuBois absent from city on lecture tour.

Unable to be present. Thanks for invitation.

Kathleen Foss

Young's Hotel.
Boston.

Nov. 3, 1926.

6/25/94

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

The smoke of battle in the elections held yesterday in some of the most important states, has cleared. The results are plain for all men to see. The Administration in Washington has received further rebuke, or at least disappointment.

The Grand Old Party is not demoralized, but they are certainly on the anxious seat.

As the old saying goes, "One means extremity is another means opportunity" To my mind this is the opportunity of our Group.

We may coin the present dilemma of the Rep. Party into much cherished benefits, if we proceed the right way,

Young's Hotel.
Boston.

6/25/95

and soon enough.

Just as I wrote you in February of 1918, about preparing to send a representative to the Peace Conference, when it should take place, I say now - Start in time.

What needs to be done is to consolidate the Negro vote into a unit, to be used as the deciding factor in the next Presidential election. There are some of our foremost men who say this can not be done. I believe it can be done if the right method is used.

Instead of beginning at the top as it seems we usually do in our various undertakings, we should begin at the bottom. We should first lay the foundation upon which our structure is to rest. This means that

Young's Hotel.
Boston.

6/25/96

in an organization of this kind we should first arrange our branches and sub-divisions before or along with the central body.

We should go about our business quietly, without bluster, or blowing of trumpets or threats. That is, we should not shout on the house-tops, as it were, what we would like to do, or what we intend to do, but rather let results speak for themselves.

As a group we do not, to any extent concern ourselves about tariffs and subsidies etc, nor does our vote greatly influence these.

Our interest at present, centers principally and justly, in issues that affect our well-being and circumscribe our liberty. These handicaps we

Youngs Hotel.
Boston.

6/25/97

could greatly lessen by united effort.
One of the issues which our group is unanimously interested in at present is the Dyer Anti-Lynching bill of which you are perhaps its foremost champion.
As one of the Group I am naturally in favor of it.
But as one who believes that no law will be enforced unless that law meets the approval of a great number whom it would affect I am in favor of the passage of the Dyer Bill only when an if, those whom it would affect are willing to carry out its provisions.
I am a believer in the psychological moment.
To my mind the right psychological attitude existed in the Spring of

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1921 and 2.
Then if you remember, there existed what appeared throughout the country, even in the South, a wave of righteous horror against the awfull crime of lynching.
Then was the time to, "beard the lion in his den," to see if what was said was really meant.
At that time I wrote you and said we should go to the extent of putting out card to get the pledge that the Dyer Bill would be enforced if passed.
I said that the newspapers if they were really sincere could create sentiment in favor of this, just as they create sentiment in favor of whatever they decide upon.

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Boston.

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What I believed then, I believe now, that unless the right psychological attitude can be created, the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill if passed, will only add another to the un-enforceable bills or laws, and be as impotent as the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments now are.
It is only from a psychological standpoint that a Dyer Bill is needed anyhow, and that is for the reason, that it is much easier to get people to recognize a new law affecting a certain thing, than to get them to begin to abide by an old law affecting the same thing and which they have continually ignored or breaking. Broken.

Young's Hotel.
Boston.

From the outlook now it would not be surprising if Mr. Coolidge may not soon be considered by his party as having become so weakened politically, as to become a more too formidable a standard-bearer in 1928, if it is his desire to seek re-election.

However, whether he is the standard-bearer for the G. O. P. or another, it appears from present indications that the party is going to have a stiff fight in the next Presidential election. The result most likely will be very close.

The Negro if he will can represent the sure deciding factor either way. With a consolidated vote of four million or more, our leaders can go

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Boston.

to the "powers that be", and dictate terms.

With Mr. Coolidge the G. O. P. candidate we have this one assurance, that he will carry out what-ever he commits himself to.

With four million votes we may even assume his being the G. O. P. candidate in 1928.

So I say let's get together, I mean, we people, and do something constructive.

Now, Why did I write you with all this? Because I believe you should be versed in this. Because you are in a position to influence those who could carry it out. And because I am following the advice, such as is given by the papers to, "write to your Rep. or Senator about so and so, and your ask to the group as a Senator.

Very truly,

Daniel F. Wilson, 109 Sterling St. Roxbury Sta. 4.

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Coronado Calif
July 30th 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.

AUG 6 19[illegible]

Dear Sir,

We are receiving the Crisis regularly, and are grateful.

6/19/16

I am inclosing an authentic report of the assassination of Capt. Henrique de Sousa, Police Commissioner of the Lourenco Marques district, Portuguese East Africa, which may be of interest to you.

Very truly Yours.
Evelyn R. Wilson.

848 Olivé Ave
Coronado Calif.

[Enclosure]

Through the Department.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Lourenço Marques, Portuguese East Africa,

June 21, 1926.

Miss Evelyn R. Wilson,

848 Olive Avenue,

Coronado, California,

United States of America.

Madam:

In reply to your letter of April 20, 1926, requesting information about the assassination of Captain Henrique de Sousa, Police Commissioner of the Lourenço Marques district, I beg to inform you that he was shot and killed on April 3, 1926, at about 9.30 P.M. as he was leaving his hotel in Lourenço Marques.

The assailant of the Commissioner of Police used a shotgun at a distance of not more than thirty feet. Fourteen pieces of buckshot were removed from the body and it was found that the buckshot had been cut like Dum-Dum bullets.

The assassin, who was the doorkeeper of a gambling house closed down by the Police Commissioner has been arrested, tried and found guilty.

Very

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Very respectfully yours,

J. P. Moffitt,
American Consul.

26.148

August 9, 1926.

6/9/15

Miss Evelyn R. Wilson,
848 Olive Avenue,
Coronado, California.

My dear Miss Wilson:

Your recent letter to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is in Europe for the summer and will not return to this country until the middle of October. At that time your letter and enclosure (an authentic report, etc.) will be brought to his attention.

We are glad THE CRISIS is reaching you regularly and promptly.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

[Mr. & Mrs. William E. Wilson]

6/25 26-149

Mrs. Helen J. Wilson

announces the marriage of

her sister

Mrs. Nettie L. Short

to

Mr. William E. Wilson

Wednesday, January the twentieth

nineteen hundred and twenty-six

At Home

after

January 31st, 1926

"Avondale"

Ridgely, Md.

February 4,1926

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois send congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wilson on the occasion of their marriage.

6/25/58

Pocatello Idaho 9/17/26

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AUGINA
OCT 22 1926

Dear Sirs
You will find enclosed money order for $2, 20 ¢
Every one very much pleased. Prof Dubois shure
said some things at the convention at Chicago.
We of the far west want you to know us as we
kno you so that any time that you make the
trip to Yellow Stone park by way of Pocatello
we want you feel you will race men & women
who will try to make your visit pleasant.
Please send copies at once. Hopeing to hear from
you soon I am as ever
Yours Res Edw Winston
P O Box 1288-

DCL 1519

6/9/10

May 10th 1926

My dear Dr Du Bois

Your letter received and shall be more than pleased to come down and see you on Friday afternoon of this week, if convenient for you. anytime after 2.30 P.M. Will await word or letter from you regarding this appointment.

Sincerely

J. H. Nelson Com'g

Phone 5374 Havemeyer

3222-1048 L. I. C.

6/9/9

May 12, 1926.

Mr. F. H. Wilson,
3222-104th Street,
Corona, Long Island.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to see you at 2:30 Friday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/9/18

New York
June 8th, 16

My Dear Dr Du Bois

Just a line
relative to the Aldridge
Players appearing as guest-
Artist at your theatre in
Harlem. I talked the
matter over with our members,
and they thought the terms
very reasonable, Except the
question of giving a performance
or dress rehearsal for the Entire
Krigwa Group. It was
thought that a dress re-

rehearsal could be given for you Mr Burroughs, and one or two others of the faculty, I might also mention that we are giving three one act plays this month June 29th Tuesday Evening at the Corona Congregational Church. Two of the Playlets - "Color Worship" and "Sugar Cain" the prize playlet we hope to present at the Knigwa Theatre, for three mondays - July 12 - 19 - 26 If this doesn't interfere of course with your club plans. Would like to come down

and have a talk with you about this matter as soon as possible, if it is convenient with you. You might drop me a line or phone if you will, just the time I might make an appointment

Thanking you and the Knigwa Group for your splendid effort

Sincerely
F. H. Wilson
3222-104th St.
Corona L.I.

Phone
5374-Havemeyer

June 12, 1926.

Mr. F. H. Wilson,
3222-104th Street,
Corona, Long Island.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

6/9/6

I think it would be very much better for you and your players to give a rehearsal before all of the 30 Krigwa Players for the following reasons: First, I shall be in Europe this summer and would not be able to see the play myself. Secondly; Mr. Burroughs and I are trying to do this work in the most democratic way and we would not like to take the authority of judging for the players. On the other hand, there isn't the slightest doubt but the players would give a favorable decision.

I hope that you can put this through without my having to reopen the question with our players. I assure you that they have received your proposal with the best spirit and that everything will go well if we leave matters alone. I shall be glad to talk with you almost any afternoon about three or four o'clock if you will call up beforehand.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/18/26

6/1917

My Dear Dr. Du Bois

Your letter received. and the matter placed before our group. Do as much as you feel that the proper thing to do is give the 3 plays to the Niagara Players. we shall be glad to do it. There are just a few things I would like made plain and will come down to

the office and have a talk with you Monday at 3 PM if convenient for you. will call you up Monday A.M. regarding this matter.

Sincerely

F. H. Wilson

T. Phone 3222-1048.

5374 Havenmeyer. Corona Co

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr Dill

6/25/45

OCT 5 1926

My Dear Mr Dill

Enclosed herewith you will find a money order for $9.75. to Niagara players for their percentage on our two performances at their Theatre Detailed account of tickets etc will follow later -

F H Wilcox
3222-10th Ave

A-776-823.28

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October 5, 1926.

Mr. F. H. Wilson,
3222-104th Street,
Corona, Long Island, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

This morning's mail brings your money order for nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($9.75), as percentage to the Krigwa Players on your two performances at their theatre. I shall pass the money order direct to the Kirgwa Players.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

6/5/34

January 3, 1926.

Dr. Julius Wolff,
29 West 89th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Wolff:

Thank you very much for your invitation for next Sunday night. Mrs. Du Bois and I will be very glad to come to supper at six.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Womens. Inter. League]

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Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Pennsylvania Branch
HEADQUARTERS
20 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia
Telephone, Rittenhouse 2687

January 5, 1926.

The Extension Committee of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will entertain Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, on Saturday, January 16, 1926, at the home of Miss McMurtrie, 1104 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., at 8 o'clock.

Progran: "An Appreciation of the Art of the Negro as a Means Towards Peaceful Relationship."
Dr. DuBois

Incidental Music.

Will you kindly notify Miss Nora E. Waring, 2322 Catherine Street, not later than January 12th, if you can attend?

Nora E. Waring,
DeReathe Davis,
Members

Mrs. Marion Norton,
Chairman Extension Committee

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January 6, 1926

Dear Dr. Du Bois!

I will tell you frankly what I have in mind. I want a picture for all nations - that is international, I mean - for a background, and this is an organization promoting peace - I would like to have you give this group some idea of what the Negro has done in art - Ancient - Mediaeval and Modern - I must leave that selection of details with you - I expect to learn much myself - by art I mean all branches - Literary - musical - "paint-ical" - It will be probably have to have a stereopticon (over) To note - but then you are "Du Bois" - and I have no fear of your method of enlightening these white creatures of darkness as to the merits, artistically speaking, of the colored peoples. This group is trying sincerely as well as they know how to be really altruistic and civic, I hear anxiously awaiting your talk. To some up my idea is that an intelligent appreciation of our (over)

people would bring about a change, less friction etc - on their part - tho this is to be most subtly intimated & perhaps left to be developed from your talk. Is this clear as mud? I hope you have gleaned some little idea of what I mean. If not, I'll try again.

May I have a word before Jan 16. - about your time of arrival, where I shall meet you etc? Or do you prefer finding the place yourself. I'd be delighted to escort you.

I had a corner in a good tavern in Buffalo, New York next.

Sincerely yours,
Nora Waln

The enclosed invitation is for our Fireside Club. We are Jewish Addresses. Think you might be interested to see it. Should be glad to have you attend one of our meetings - In March the Women Players will give Peter "Ann Veronica" at a large house in Phila for us. How about it?

N.E.W.

FIRESIDE CLUB

Supper Meeting

Friday, January 15, 1926

Hostess

Miss Anna Cope Evans

at

Woolman School

Program

Speaker: Dorothy Canfield Fisher

Incidental Music

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Supper will be served at 6.30 at Woolman School, Washington Lane and Maple Ave., Wyncote, Pa., for those who reply on enclosed post cards before January 11, 1926.

Each member may bring one guest. Please state on card whether or not you are bringing a guest.

Cars will meet train.

Leaving Reading Terminal ..... 5.52 P. M.

Wayne Junction ..... 6.07 P. M.

Arriving at Jenkintown ..... 6.17 P. M.

For any other information
call me -- Locust 4680

NORA E. WARING,

Secretary.

[Women's International League]

January 15,1926

Miss Nora R. Waring

2322 Catherine Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will be at Mrs. Jenkins' home Saturday afternoon. Please send for me.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

6/9/40

[Women's International League for Peace and Freedom]

January 21,1926

Miss Nora Waring
Pollock School
Fifteenth and Fitzwater Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Letters received. Will write immediately.
Everything satisfactory.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

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February 23,1926

Miss Florence T. Steere
Women's International League
for Peace and Freedom
20 South Twelfth Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Madam:

In the absence of Dr. DuBois I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your check for $8.90.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[Womens International League]

Mar 5, 1926

6/9/28

Dr W. E. B. DuBois:
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

On the behalf of the Extension Committee of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in general, and Miss Norton, and myself in particular, I want to thank you for your generous response

to our request for January 16, 1936.

Everyone was very delighted and I am sure much enlightened from your splendid talk.

It dawned on me so suddenly that I had omitted one word of thanks that I was almost panicky. Since I am no stranger to you, perhaps you can better understand the circumstances.

which might start gossip at Masterplain such a lapse of courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,
Nora Elbaring

[Women's International League for Peace + Freedom]

March 20,1926

Miss Nora Waring

2322 Catherine Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will arrive at one and come direct to luncheon.

W. E. B. DuBois

6/9/39

[Women's Internat. League for Peace + Freedom]

Nov. 5, 1926.

Miss Nora Waring,
Dunbar School,
Lombard Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Cannot arrange lecture. Please write to New York on eleventh December next giving full details. Will reply them promptly.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Charge to THE CRISIS

[Womens' Internat. League for Peace + Freedom]

November 12, 1926.

Miss Nora Waring,
Durham School,
Lombard Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All right. Letter follows.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

6/9/69

[Women's Internat. League for Peace + Freedom]

November 23, 1926.

Miss Nora Waring,
Durham School,
Lombard Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Telephone me Friday morning between ten and twelve.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

N. E. WARING
5322 Catherine St
Phila

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1926
SAVES TIME

Dr W E B Du Bois.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Personal -

[Women's International League] [1926]

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Dear Dr Bors—

Please send your expense bill due — will mail check — Sorry so much "static" interfered with this message from our Chairman — Write me

M. Kellaway

FIFTH BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM

Executive Committee — Jane Addams, President, U. S. A.

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PLACE – NATIONAL UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, EARLSFORT TERRACE, DUBLIN, IRELAND.
DATE – July 8th to July 15th 1926, inclusive.
SUBJECT – NEXT STEPS TOWARDS PEACE.

The Fifth Biennial Congress of the League holds its meeting this year in Ireland. The League is rejoicing over the fact that the authorities of the National University in Dublin have very graciously consented to allow the League the use of the University Buildings for the Congress.

The members of the Irish Section who have charge of all the arrangements in Ireland are as follows:

Miss Louie Bennett; Miss H. S. Chevenix, B. A.; Mrs. M'Clintock Dix; Mrs. Marie Johnson (hostess); Mrs. Lucy O. Kingston and Miss Rosamund Jacob (Honorary Secretaries); Miss Molyneux; Miss Mills; Mrs. J. Richardson, B. A.; Miss M. Stephens; Miss G. Webb.

Preliminary Programme

Next Steps Towards Peace.

Under this topic come first the things that cause war.

Exploitation and Oppression.

a) Imperialism, Economic and Colonial
b) Relations of Minorities and Majorities
c) Militarism

Then the things that do away with war.

Non-Violence.

a) Cooperation
b) Conciliation and Arbitration
c) Democratic Control
d) Disarmament

Under the head "Next Steps Towards Peace" each National Section is to prepare a report stating the conditions in their respective countries which are likely to cause war, and giving their suggestions as to the immediate steps to take to make war impossible. These reports are to take the place of the usual reports on the local activities of the National Sections. The reports are not to be longer than 5000 words and must be sent to the International Headquarters at Geneva before June 15th. Each report must have a resumé or summary. These summaries are to be read by the respective representatives of the National Sections at a public session of the Congress and must not take more than five minutes to read. Two and a half minutes will be allowed for each of the two translations French and German of the summary, so that each section will occupy a total of ten minutes. If as many as 18 out of our 24 sections prepare reports and read their summaries it will occupy three hours or one entire session of the Congress.

Further a digest and comparative study is to be made of the reports sent in and Miss Addams is to be asked to make a speech on this material at the end of the session at which the summaries are read. She is to bring out the principal points set forth and to indicate the common programme, if any, that has been evolved.

Also these reports can be presented in full, by the National Sections which have prepared them, to the special Commissions which will take them up in detail.

After these reports have been given, the things that cause war — Imperialism, Relations of Majorities and Minorities and Militarism — will be discussed in detail. There are to be three Commissions to cover these subjects.

The second part of the programme is the answer to the first part; it deals with the way out, the way to end war:

No more violence, cooperation, democratic control, conciliation, arbitration and disarmament. There will not be a Commission on these topics, but a Committee will be appointed to receive resolutions covering these subjects and these resolutions will be read and passed upon the last day of the Congress.

Tentative Agenda

Executive Committee Meeting July 6th, 7th, 8th.

All sessions of the Congress will be held in the National University Building, Dublin, Ireland.

Jane Addams, International President, presiding.

July 8th, Thursday, 8.30 P.M.
Reception to Delegates.

July 9th, Friday, 9.30 A.M.
Opening of Congress. Appointment of Commissions.

July 9th, Friday, 2.30 P.M.
Public meeting of Delegates. Reports on "Next Steps Towards Peace".

The morning sessions will be devoted to the Commissions, the afternoon sessions to the public meetings of the delegates, and the evening sessions to public meetings and entertainments. There will be one large public mass meeting. Also the Irish Section are planning one evening of Irish Songs and Dances.

On Thursday, July 15th, at a closing session, the resolutions will be presented and passed upon. The new International Executive Committee will be elected.

Meeting of the new Executive Committee, July 15th, 17th and 18th.

Delegates

With Voting Power.

1. Executive Committee.
2. Consultative Members — two from each National Section.
3. Twenty Delegates from each National Section and ten alternates. All Delegates must be members of National Sections.

Speakers for the Congress

Each National Section is requested to send in the names of two speakers who can speak on some one of the topics chosen for the Congress. These names will be submitted to a sub-Committee of the Executive Committee and the final choice of speakers made from among them.

Accommodations

There are several fair sized hotels and small ones located around St. Stephen's Green in Dublin. These hotels are all within walking distance of the National University. The prices range from the moderate unpretentious hotel or pension at £ 3.3 per week for room and board to the higher priced ones at £ 6 or £ 7 a week.

Write to W. I. L. Headquarters in Ireland stating just what you want in the way of accommodations and they will be secured for you. Address:

Mrs Kingston, W. I. L. Headquarters
18 Eustace Street Buildings, Dublin, Ire.

Ocean Travel and Railway Fare

	£	$
2nd Class or Cabin fare, across Atlantic	30.	
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Two days accommodation in London with meals and tips	1.	9. 0.
2nd class fare London - Paris via Dieppe	1.	13. 0.
Two days accommodation with meals and tips in Paris	1.	0. 0.
Fare 2nd class Paris - Geneva	1.	4. 0.
5 weeks Summer School at Gland, Switzerland, at £ 2 a week	10.	0. 0.
Fare 2nd class Geneva - Cherbourg, breaking journey one night in Paris	2.	0. 0.
2nd class fare Cherbourg - America	30.	0. 0.
	85.	7. 0.
Extras, laundry, tips, sight seeing	14.	13. 0.
Total £	100.	0. 0.

From the Continent to Dublin the cheapest way is via Paris, London. Fare Paris to Dublin by cheapest route £ 3. 19. 3. For further details apply:

The Wayfarers Travel Agency
New York City: 45 West 34th Street.
London: 33 Gordon Square, Bloomsbury.

For further information about Congress address M. Z. DOTY, International-Secretary 12, rue du Vieux-Collège, Geneva Switzelrand

International Summer School

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

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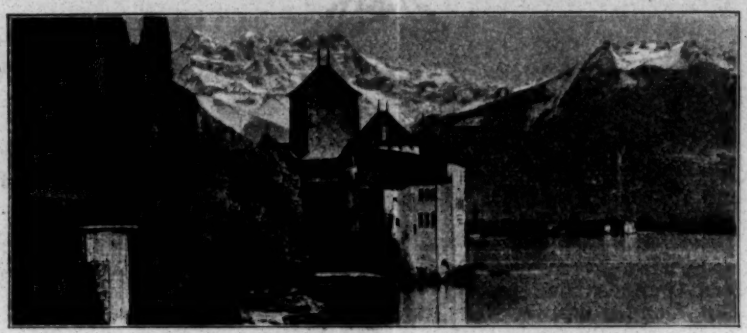
Young people especially welcome



Place — Fellowship School, Gland Switzerland

Date — July 26th to September 4th 1926

The Castle of Chillon on the Lake of Geneva near the Summer School.

A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR PEACE WORKERS

This year the W.I.L. summer school is to be housed at the Fellowship School at Gland situated on the Lake of Geneva, 17 miles from the town of Geneva, and the League of Nations. The grounds comprise 4 ½ acres sloping down to a secluded bathing beach. There are three houses, two châlets and every facility for boating and bathing and outdoor sports including a tennis court. The afternoon sessions will be given over to outdoor sports and excursions, or if there is an afternoon session then there will be a picnic supper and an evening on the lake.

Lectures

Lectures will be given at the school by the following members of the W.I.L.: Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, International President; Emily Greene Balch, formerly professor at Wellesley College, member of the Executive Committee of the W.I.L.; Marcelle Capy, author of L'Amour Roi, French member of the W.I.L. will lecture in French, Gertrud Baer, German member of the Executive Committee of the W.I.L. and many other will lecture in English and German. Other speakers are Professor Barany of Sweden who is trying to establish a University for training in International politics and Professor Langevin of France, who will lecture on Scientists and Peace. Other speakers will be announced later. All lectures will be translated into French, German, and English, and given in the three languages if desired.

Price of Tickets

	£	Sw. Fr.
For the whole course, six weeks, to members	2.—	50.—
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Accommodation

The Fellowship School at Gland

Camping out, living in tents, bathing in the lake, rates, including board — 4 Swiss francs a day.

Those wishing to camp out, please bring one heavy blanket, six towels and a mackintosh.

Three people in a room, cot-beds, very simple accomodations, with board — 6 to 7 francs a day.

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Ten minutes walk from the school. Lovely grounds and every convenience. Board and room, (one or two in a room), 60 to 100 francs a week, without medical treatment or the electric baths.

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Three miles from Gland, situated right on the lake, is the charming village of Nyon with boarding houses and hotels.

Pensions - board and room, 7 to 10 francs a day.

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Excursions

Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Visit to Voltaire's home at Ferney, to Madame de Staël's Chateau, to the Castle of Chillon. Trips around the Lake and to the mountains in close proximity: the Salève with a view over the Alps. Chamonix (Mont Blanc) and Zermatt (Matterhorn).

Lectures in Geneva

The following courses can be taken in connection with the work at Gland and constitute part of the course of the Summer School. Students may take one or all of these courses.

International Affairs. This is a course arranged by Professor Alfred Zimmern extending from July 12th to September 24th. There is an advanced course running for a month and weekly courses which are elementary and descriptive. Students particularly interested in the study of international affairs are welcomed to these courses. Lectures are given by leading men and women from different countries, such as Professor Bouvier, University of Geneva, Professor Félicien Challaye of Paris, Mr. Desmond Fitzergerald, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ireland, Professor Manley O. Hudson, Harvard University, Sir Michael Sidler, K.C.S.I., Oxford, Professor Beni Prasad, University of Allahabad, Dr. Alexander Rossmann, Wiesbaden, Germany and many others. Professor Zimmern will also lecture, and every week give a resume of the course. Most of the lectures are in English, but there will also be a course in French. There is an extra charge for this course of 20 Swiss francs to W.I.L. members for the monthly course and 25 francs to non-members. Weekly courses are 10 Swiss francs.

Lectures on the League. The Non-Partisan League of Nations Association of New York will conduct a course of lectures on International Affairs. This is an intensive study of the League of Nations. Experts from the League will speak. The course begins August 15th and lasts one week. Fee is £ 2.

The League of Nations. Officials of the Secretariat will personally conduct parties of students of the Summer School through the various departments of the League and explain the work. The International Labour Office of the League will set aside a special day for the instruction of students in that department.

Assembly of the League of Nations. Students who attend the Summer School and take Professor Zimmern's courses will be able to secure tickets of admission to the 7th Assembly of the League of Nations which opens September 6th, 1926.

University of Geneva. Summer School extending from July 5th to August 28th, two four and six weeks courses in French.

French Language and Literature (advanced course).

Practical French (elementary course).

Fees: One series of 2 weeks, 50 Swiss francs or £ 2, or 4 weeks, 90 Swiss francs or £ 3.12.

The Library of the University will be open to all students of the Summer School.

J. J. Rousseau Institute. Vacation course, two weeks, August 2nd to 14th under the direction of Professor Claparède, Director of the School. Courses in Experimental Psychology, Problems of Education, etc. Lectures conducted in French.

Fees for the entire course, 2 weeks, 50 Swiss francs or £ 2.

Ocean and Railroad Travel

	£.	S.	D.
Tourist or third class fare on **ocean steamers** New York to Cherbourg, United States Lines.	17.	10.	0.
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Tuition at School for 6 weeks	2.	0.	0.
Professor Zimmern's course	1.	0.	0.
3rd Class Geneva - Cherbourg, breaking journey one night in Paris	1.	3.	0.
Tips, laundry, meals on train, extras	6.	14.	0.
Fare return America	17.	10.	0.
Total	£ 60.	0.	0.

For further information about travel apply to

The Wayfarers Travel Agency,
New York City: 45 West 34th Street.
London: 33 Gordon Square, Bloomsbury.

For further information about Summer School address ~~Katherine BLAKE, 12, rue du Vieux-Collège, Geneva,~~ Switzerland.

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December 8, 1926.

Mrs. Belle Woodruff,
501 East Vine Street,
Champaign, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has lecture dates open from February 11th to February 19th and from March 10th to 12th. His usual charge is $50 and no expenses except board for one day. If you know of any engagements that he could make, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

WW

October 23, 1926.

6/1/25

Mr. Hale Woodruff,
450 North Senate Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Woodruff:

I would like to know for what price you will sell me one or all of the three pictures which you submitted? It is possible that, if you can put a low price upon them, I shall be able to sell them for you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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My Dear Sir

I would like you to speak for us on Labor Day. And as I am getting my program ready please let me have a reply at once. And all so your price for the engagement

Very Sincerely yours.
Ollie Woolford

August 9, 1926.

Mr. Ollie Woolford,
Seaford, Delaware.

My dear Mr. Woolford:

Your letter of recent date addressed to Dr. Du Bois has come to my attention. Dr. Du Bois is in Europe for the summer and will not return before the middle of October.

Very sincerely yours,

NGD/DW
Enc. 1

6/5/63

435 E. 164th St.
New York, N.Y.
Jan. 24-'26.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

Having been quite unwell since reaching New York, I have gone out only on urgent business. Will it be possible for you to see me, either Friday or Saturday morning at eleven o'clock in your office?

Yours sincerely,
Agnes Work.

6/5/61

January 27,1926

Mrs. Agnes Work
464 E. 164th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Work:

I should be very glad to see you either Friday or Saturday morning at 11.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[Workers Herald]

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I.C.U. Headquarters
16 Market Street,
Johannesburg.
South Africa.
5. 6.1926.

The Editor,

Dear Sir,

The Workers Herald editorial and business offices are removed permanently to 16 Market Street, Johannesburg, Sout Africa in accordance with our recent Annual Conference resolution to transfer our Head Offices to Johannesburg. Will you please make arrangements that all communications should be sent to the new address.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours fraternally,

CLEMENTS KADALIE,

National Secretary-Editor.

June 18, 1926.

Mr. James J. Lally,
WORKMENS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ROXBURY,
42 Wenonah Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I could probably address your Forum Some Sunday in November or December. My charge would be $50, out of which I pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

July 15, 1926.

Miss Jane Mally,
Workmens Educational Institute of Roxbury,
42 Menonah Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

This is to note my engagement to speak at your forum, Sunday, December 19th; the charge to be $50.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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SEP 30 1926

WORKMENS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ROXBURY
New International Hall Association
FORTY-TWO WENONAH STREET
ROXBURY, MASS.

Sept. 28, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have just assumed the duties of educational director of this Institute. The records of any predecessor, who has left Boston, show that you have agreed to lecture for us, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m; and that your fee is to be $50.00.

I am writing to you for confirmation of these facts so that we can proceed with ~~this~~ the advertising if they are correct.

Would appreciate a cut. If you have no cut available, a picture from which we can make a cut will answer the purpose.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph A. Berman

90 Dowler St., Dorchester, Mass.

6/14/58

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WORKMENS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ROXBURY

FORUM EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT

NEW INTERNATIONAL HALL
FORTY-TWO WENONAH STREET
ROXBURY, MASS.

JOSEPH BERMAN
Educational Director

Oct 12, 1926

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 5th Ave., N. Y., N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

On Sept. 28, I wrote you to the effect that according to the records of my predecessor you consented to speak at our forum, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m., your fee to be $50. To date I have received no reply.

I am again writing for confirmation as my predecessor is out of town and we would like to proceed with the details of advertising.

If our records are correct, will you please send me some biographical material and a cut. If you have no cut available, a photo from which we could make one, will serve the purpose.

Sincerely Yours,
Joseph Berman

90 Fowler, Dorchester, Mass.

6/14/59

October 19, 1926.

Mr. Joseph A. Berman,
Workmens Educational Institute of Roxbury,
42 Wenonah Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I have just regurned from a three months' absence out of the country and find your letters of September 28th and October 12th. I arranged with Mr. James J. Lalley last July to speak at your institution December 19th. The charge to be $50. No subject was selected but I am enclosing a lecture folder. I have just spent two months in Russia and the lecture on Russia might be added to the list enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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WORKMENS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ROXBURY

FORUM EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT

NEW INTERNATIONAL HALL
FORTY-TWO WENONAH STREET
ROXBURY, MASS.

JOSEPH BERMAN
Educational Director

Dec. 5, 1926.

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

I am sending you directions for reaching our hall, Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

At North or South Stations, take an elevated train for Dudley St. Station; from there any Warren St. car. Get off at Wainwbeck Street and ask the way to the hall at any of the nearby stores.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph A. Berman

90 Fowler St.
Dorchester, Mass

6/14/61

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NEW INTERNATIONAL HALL

42 WENONAH

[Workmen's Ed. Institute]

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December 7, 1926.

Mr. Joseph A. Berman,
90 Fowler St.,
Dorchester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Berman:

Your letter of the 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until December 13th. Your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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[Workmen's Educ. Institute]

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.JOSEPH BERMAN.

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6/14/60 [Workmen's Educ. Institute]

December 16, 1926.

Mr. Joseph A. Berman,
90 Fowler Street,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Wired terms to Gage. Have had no reply. Assume that I am not expected at Brocton.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[1926?]

WORKMENS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ROXBURY
New International Hall Association
FORTY-TWO WENONAH STREET
ROXBURY, MASS.

W.E.B.DuBois,
N.A.A.C.P.,
69 5th Ave., New York City.

49 Browning Ave.,
Dorchester, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Please inform me what Sunday evenings you are available as a speaker for our forum (that is, when you will be in Boston), what your rates are and on what subjects you lecture. Our season begins November 7 and closes March 27.

Yours Truly,

James J. Lacey

Secretary Educational Committee.

WORKMENS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ROXBURY
New International Hall Association
FORTY-TWO WENONAH STREET
ROXBURY, MASS.

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W E B Du Bois
69 5th Ave N Y C

49 Browning Ave.,
Dorchester, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The Educational Committee of the Workingmens Educational Institute instructs me to write to you that your terms are satisfactory to us and that we will be happy to have you speak for our Forum on Sunday December 19. 1926 at 8 p.m.

Very Truly yours,

James Kaley
Secy. Educational Committee.

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Blaise Diagne, President,
Congres Pan-Africain,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

The Conference Committee extends a cordial invitation to you and your organization to take part in the Philadelphia World Conference on Narcotic Education, beginning July 5th, 1926, and ending July 9th, headquarters the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The delegates are to represent governments, national, state and provincial and municipal, organizations and institutions.

The agenda of the Conference will be confined solely to matters relating to narcotic education, and the action of the delegates and of the Conference will only be advisory. The first two days will be devoted to the data for narcotic education and the last three days to agencies and methods. Enclosed is a tentative advance prospectus.

The House of Representatives has unanimously passed our resolution for the appropriate participation of the United States Government and it is pending in the Senate.

Would you appoint a committee to formulate plans for your organization to participate in the Conference and in the permanent scheme growing out of the Conference.

Will you arrange to attend the Conference, or else arrange to be represented by a member of your staff. The prospectus will give the program for each day indicating the subjects to be considered. We hope that you can attend all of the sessions, but in any event, try to attend those that would be particularly to your interest.

We make the further request that you issue through the columns of your official journal, a notice as to the forthcoming Conference and an invitation to your membership to participate. Kindly make reference to your action in this matter in making reply.

With cordial greetings and best wishes, we remain

Sincerely yours,

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
By Richmond P. Hobson

RPH:L

February 5,1926

The World Peace Foundation
40 Mount Vernon Street
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have the minutes of the Slavery Commission of the League of Nations. May I ask if their final report has been prepared and if so, can you obtain it for me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/25/74

March thirteenth, 1926.

WORLD PEACE FOUNDATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is 10¢ in stamps for sending us report of the Slavery Commission as per your enclosed post card.

Please let me have also a list of the report of the Mandate Commission, which you have for sale.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD:B.

6/25/75

The World Tomorrow

104 East Ninth Street

New York City

Telephone Stuyvesant 7107

Editorial Office

January 6th, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

We certainly owe you an apology for the delay in acknowledging your friendly letter of December 10, 1925, with your generous promise to write the opening article for our Africa number provided you could so arrange your time as to make it possible. We should feel very badly indeed not to have the leading American authority on Africa included along with the British and African writers who will be doing the rest of the number.

I think we explained to you that we hope to issue the number in June, which would mean that all manuscript should be in our hands by May 1st. You will understand, I am sure, the importance to us of knowing quite definitely whether or not we may depend on your article at least six weeks before May 1st. Meantime, we hope for the best.

Mr. Allen joins me in a belated New Year's greeting.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Rochester

Anna Rochester
Editor

AR/R

February 5,1926

6/25/77

Mr. Devere Allen
The World Tomorrow
104 East Ninth Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Allen:

I will write your article on "The Modern Conquest of Africa" in March if that will not be too late and if you will notify me when I return from my lecture trip the first of March.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

March 13th. 1926.

Mr. Devere Allen
THE WORLD TOMORROW
104 East Ninth Street
New York City

6/25/76

My dear Allen:

I have just gotten back from my Lecture trip.

I am afraid it is too late for the article which you wanted on Africa for the "WORLD TOMORROW". If not, kindly let me know the latest possible date I can send it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD:B.

The World Tomorrow

104 East Ninth Street

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Telephone Stuyvesant 7107

Editorial Office

March 16th, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Your letter of March 13th addressed to Devere Allen has just come in. Since he is out of town today and we are equally concerned with the Africa number and equally responsible for its success, I hasten to reply so that there may not be the slightest chance of our losing your promised article.

We are counting on issuing the number in June, which means that writers have until May 1st to send in their manuscripts. We do need, however, to have everything in hand by that date. This is especially important in dealing with so large and difficult a subject--although, as you would doubtless have guessed, the material will not actually go to the printer until several days thereafter.

I am delighted, and I know Devere Allen will be also, that we can so definitely count on your contribution.

Very sincerely yours,

Anna Rochester

Anna Rochester
Editor

AR/R

6/3/30

March 19,1926

Miss Anna Rochester
The World Tomorrow
104 East 9th Street
New York, N. Y.

6/3/29

My dear Miss Rochester:

In accordance with your letter of March 16 I shall be glad to furnish the article before May 1.

How may I trouble you to state again for me just exactly what you want my subject to be.

Very sincerely yours,

WHRD/KF

The World Tomorrow

104 East Ninth Street

New York City

Telephone Stuyvesant 7107

Editorial Office

April 5th, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You have doubtless heard rumors since our definite decision of last Friday that The World Tomorrow must suspend publication. Please don't conclude that our special discussion of social equality in the April number is responsible for the paper's demise. Our financial prospects have been dark ever since the withdrawal of one contribution of three thousand dollars the first of January, and the definite end was precipitated by the refusal of our application by The American Fund. The calamity comes with a peculiar irony when we have a steadily increasing subscription list and the largest circulation the paper has ever achieved.

Mr. Johnson, of "Opportunity" who has been meeting with us at our monthly editorial luncheons, is hoping to assemble the African material promised to us for a special issue of "Opportunity". We are glad that therefore the work which our friends may have done toward this June number will be able to reach our readers through this other channel.

With renewed appreciation of your willingness to help us,

Sincerely yours,

Anna Rochester

Anna Rochester
Editor

AR/R

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April 7, 1926.

Miss Anna Rochester,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
104 East Ninth Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Rochester:

I am so sorry to know of the suspension of THE WORLD TOMORROW. It is indeed a calamity.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SEP 17 1926

The World Tomorrow

52 Vanderbilt Avenue

New York City

Kirby Page
Editor

Devere Allen
Executive and Literary Editor

September 16, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The World Tomorrow is asking each month a select group of men and women to do it a small favor - small in the amount of time it will demand of you, but very helpful to us.

We wish to run in our literary department every month a small box in which, under the main heading "Books of the Month", we shall be able to give the name of the book which to each of the five people has seemed most stimulating and generally helpful.

Will you help us for our October issue by returning the enclosed addressed postal card to us with the name of the book, (giving author and publisher) which you would place first among your recent refreshing reading experiences?

We will be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Devere Allen

Devere Allen.

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6/17/66

[enclosure]

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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The World Tomorrow,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York City.

Room 410

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

September 30, 1926.

6/17/65

Mr. Devere Allen,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
Room 410,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Allen:

Your recent letter addressed to Dr. Du Bois asking his opinion in connection with your "Books of the Month" for your October issue has come to my attention. Dr. Du Bois is in Europe and so will not be able to comply with your request at this time. Try him again later.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

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The World Tomorrow

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KIRBY PAGE
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Assistant Editor

September 30, 1926.

6/17/60

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I do not know whether or not a copy of the enclosed card ever reached you; but whether it did or not, please let me say that we would be very happy to have you consider the pages of The World Tomorrow as one of the most natural mediums you might turn to to reach an intelligent and appreciative audience.

We would be especially pleased to have you suggest a subject on which you might care to write for our December issue, which goes to press early in November.

Sincerely yours,

Devere Allen

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[enclosure]

THE WORLD TOMORROW

A Journal Looking Toward a Social Order Based on the Religion of Jesus

KIRBY PAGE, *Editor*
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The World Tomorrow is glad to have submitted for publication manuscripts covering a wide range of current problems, including international, economic, racial, educational, political, moral and religious questions.

Honorariums are paid as follows: regular articles, $20 per page of approximately 1,100 words; special research articles, $100; feature articles $200.

Manuscripts not accepted for publication will be returned promptly if postage is enclosed.

THE WORLD TOMORROW
52 VANDERBILT AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY

Room 410 - N.Y.C.

[World Tomorrow]

October 5, 1926.

6/17/50

Mr. Devere Allen,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Allen:

Your recent letter addressed to Dr. Du Bois has come to my attention. Dr. Du Bois is returning from Europe the middle of October. He will be more than crowded for some time to come after his three months' absence from his desk here at 69 Fifth Avenue, but I am sure he will appreciate your invitation to write for THE WORLD TOMORROW.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

[World Tomorrow]

October 18, 1926.

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Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Page:

I have just returned from three months in Europe and have your letter of July 23rd. I am enclosing the card although I presume it is too late.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1.

October 27, 1926.

Mr. Devere Allen,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, New York.

6/17/61

My dear Mr. Allen:

How would you like an article on Russia with the following thesis:

There are three questions which we might consider in judging Russia: first, the ethical question of the right to kill, to take property, to make men do what they do not wish to do. Second, the economic question as to government industry and land ownership, the direction of education, the place of private enterprise, and the social use of capital and credit. And, thirdly, there is the psychological question of making the workingman,—the man who understands and carries out modern technical processes of providing for the wants of mankind,—of making him the chief modern man, the sole holder of political power; and the consequent elimination of the political and social power of the rich.

If Russia can settle the economic question then the main question for the future is psychological; and if she settles the questions of economics and psychology the ethical questions sink back to the same place as certain similar questions connected with the American and French Revolutions.

If an article along these lines will suit you, I will write it and have it in your hands early in November.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/17/62

November 12, 1926.

6/17/43

Mr. Devere Allen,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Allen:

I am just sending you my manuscript on RUSSIA. I know it is too long and I am afraid it is rather hurriedly done. If it does not suit you do not hesitate to reject it. On page 2 of the manuscript is one typographical error. Five lines from the bottom $2,000,000 should be $2,000,000,000.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBI/DW

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November 18, 1926.

49/7/9

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Indeed, your article did not impress us as hastily written. We liked it. However, since we have having much more of a jam as to space in this issue than we expected, we believe we are going to be obliged to postpone one article to the next or another early issue. We have an article by Hamilton Fyfe on "The Religion of Eugene Debs," and it seems as though possibly the best thing to do, since this article and yours are pretty radical in economic lines, might be to hold yours over - since the Debs article must be run this month, if at all.

We will send you a proof in due season, and we appreciate your help ever so much.

Sincerely,

Devere Allen D.

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December 9, 1926

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Upon my return to the city after a month's absence, I find your article on Russia and your correspondence with Devere Allen. I am a little puzzled to know just what to do about your article. Sometime in the next few months we hope to get out a special number on Russia and for this reason have delayed publication of two or three recent excellent articles on Russia. I have delayed writing of my own experiences in Russia this summer.

In the light of this situation, I doubt whether we ought to print your article on Russia just now, and so I am reluctantly returning it to you. I hoped that you would write concerning some phase of the situation in Africa. You will not think us ungrateful, I am sure, because of our inability to print your article just now. Do send us a manuscript when you have something of interest.

Cordially yours,

Kirby Page

KP:EH

Kirby Page

[World Tomorrow]

December 11, 1926.

Mr. Kirby Page,
52 Vanderbilt Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Page:

Your letter together with the returned manuscript has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back until sometime early in the week. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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THE WORLD'S WORK
GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

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April 14, 1926

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National Association for
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

World's Work is anxious to have a map of the states east of the Mississippi, or at least of the southeastern states (including Maryland, Kentucky, Louisiana and Florida,) showing in detail the relative density of Negro population. The Federal Census gives such a map by states, but we are looking for one by counties, so as to give an accurate picture of the density of the Negro population.

If you have such a map, I should be greatly obliged if you would send us one. We shall gladly pay any reasonable charges. If you have not one, could you tell me where I could find one?

Yours faithfully,

Herbert Brucker

88/4.1/9

[World's Work]

April 16, 1926.

Mr. Herbert Brucker,
THE WORLD'S WORK,
Garden City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of April 14th directed to THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, I beg to say that there are maps such as you wish giving the population of Negroes and the total population by counties for 1900 and for 1910. For 1920 a map would have to be made. The map for 1900 can be found in the Census of 1900 Bulletin Number 8; that for 1910 is in the Negro Population in the United States, 1790-1915, published by the Census in 1918. To make a map for 1920 for the southeastern United States would cost about $25. It is possible that the Bureau of the Census has a copy. If not, I think we could arrange to have one made for you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9/14/26

THE WORLD'S WORK

GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

April 17, 1926

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Thank you very much for your letter of April 16. I think the 1910 map will serve out purpose, and shall look this up. I am very grateful to you for the information as to where to find it.

Yours faithfully,

Herbert Bunker

6/14/03

c/11/ 26-154

November 5, 1926.

Mrs. Susan Payton Wortham,
130 West 142nd Street,
Apartment 51,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find check for two (2) tickets for the night of November 11th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

236 West 138th St.
New York, N.Y.
April 10, 1926.

Prof W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois;

I am at present attempting to write a paper on "Negro Women in Higher Education" for a class in Education of Women here at Columbia University. It has been exceedingly difficult to obtain reliable data, so I am turning to you with great expectation for some help.

Will you kindly answer the following questions:

1. Date of graduation first college colored woman
2. Name of college and person.
3. Number " " women to present date
4. Names of colleges
5. Occupations into which college women enter
6. Number or percent " " married
7. Present trends or tendencies

I shall be deeply grateful to you Dr. Du Bois for the above and any other information which you can give or refer me to.

Thanking you and with best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Edwina M Wright.

6/11/38

April 12, 1926.

Miss Edwina M. Wright,
236 West 138th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Wright:

I am afraid I cannot answer all of the questions which you asked. You may be able to get more information from Miss Lucy Slowe, President of the Association of Colored College Women. Address her at Howard University.

6/25/62

The first colored woman was graduated, according to our records, in 1850. Before the Civil War there were ten women graduated, from 1861-69; thirty-six, from 1880; seventy-six. I do not know the name of the first colored woman graduate, nor do I know the total number graduates, although up to the year 1898 there were 252. You will find further information on Negro women in college in two of the Atlanta University publications, on the College Bred Negro; one published in 1900 and the other in 1910. In 1900, 49% of the women college graduates were married. I trust these figures will be of some use to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/25/61 [1926]

236 West 138th St.
New York, N.Y.

Dr W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr Du Bois;

I do wish to write and thank you for your very helpful information regarding the subject of higher education of colored women.

I wrote Dean Slowe as you suggested and she was also very helpful in her information. She

suggested that I ask you if might look over the back files of the Times. I should be most grateful for this opportunity.

If possible, will you kindly advise me as to the most convenient hours of the day I could come.

Thanking you most kindly

Yours very sincerely

Edwina Wright.

April 28, 1925.

Miss Edwina Wright,
236 West 138th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

6/25/60

My dear Madam:

You can consult the files of the CRISIS at any time you wish. The Office is open from nine until five.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/15/19

March 10,1926

Dr. Louis Wright
218 West 139th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Wright:

Enclosed is my last report from the Life Extension Institute. I was at the time rushing hard to get out of town on a lecture trip. I think on that account the showing is not as good.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

November 1, 1926.

6/1/43

Dr. Louis T. Wright,
218 West 139th Street.
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Wright:

Enclosed is my last Life Extension report. Can I drop in and see you some morning this week at eight or nine?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

Paris Ky.
522 Hutchison St.
March 1st 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of "The Crisis"
West York City, N.Y.

6/25/73

Dear Sir:

I am writing you seeking information relative to the place "Negro Art" will occupy, at the Philadelphia World's Exposition this year; if representation is made at all.

I hereby offer my services as a custodian in this department of "Negro Activities" if such are warranted and will appreciate any data given me with regard to compensation etc. of same.

Respectfully
Jno. C. Wright

March 11th. 1926.

6/5/67

Mr. William C. Wright
522 Hanson Street
Paris, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

I should advise you to write to Mr. A. C. Asbury of 1504 South Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB:B

Physicians and Surgeons Club
346 West 57th Street
New York City
September 14, 1926.

SEP 16 1926

Dr. W. E. Du Bois.
70 Fifth Avenue.
New York City.

My dear Sir,

I have just arrived from Edinburgh, Scotland to complete, Final or Fourth year Medicine.
I have been admitted at Columbia University, New York City as a candidate for Master of Arts, and spend six months as residence, subject- Physiology.
Dean of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, says, the fourth year medicine is full at present, I should make application early spring.
I shall join fourth year medicine in Spring.
I expected to get Scholarship which, I was promised, but I did not get it.
I am, therefore, asking you, that you should help me that I do not stop school, that, I complete both degrees, and obtain Master of Arts, and doctor of Medicine here. I expect to spend a year and half here, and then, return to South Africa.
I came with rash from Scotland, as I left everything of mine there, after I sat Final medicine, which, I was unsuccesful, but I passed all medical examinations there up to the Third Professional Examination.
I have not written yet for my letters, in Scotland, and to South Africa. I have been wanting to see the dean of Medicine here. Now, I want to start School next week and pay the tuition fees, I have also very little money

as, I have not paid yet my room in above Club.
I need some to keep me on for board, till my arrangements are all right.
I have been receiving my money from South Africa, the last five years, I have been studying at Edinburgh, sent through the Secretary of the Foriegn Mission, United Free Church of Scotland 121, George Street, and they have arranged me to take a steamship return Ticket to Scotland, I thought I would receive scholarship here, as I told them about it.

I took bachelor's degree at Wilberforce University, Ohio June 5, 1919, then went to Edinburgh 1920 - to study medicine.
While, I am studying, when I see, that, I am getting fine, I will ask you also, to fix me to any doctor, who has practice in City here, that - I do dispensary, or, in hospital, as that will help me in my studies. I used to do something at Edinburgh, acting as assistant student in hospital, dispensing, attending cases etc. that will give me assistant also, in both ways.

I shall call to see you, asking you to help me that I take studies for master's degree, next week, I am to attend Hospital also and other classes at College of Physicians & Surgeons.
I will return to South Africa, in 1928.

I beg and asking you to do all the assistance you can to help me, and, I will arrange that I repay you, and, soon, as I am settled, as I am not sure how long to be in above club. I will write home to South Africa and to Scotland to send me money.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours very Sincerely.

Rotoli Taba.

[Yale Univ.]

February 9,1926

MEMORANDUM:-

L. H. Gries of the Yale Liberal Club called regarding lecture March 9th. He wants Dr. DuBois to address the club on the subject of the American Negro in general, today. This is the first time that the subject has been introduced there.

Dr. DuBois is invited to have dinner with the officers of the club at any time convenient to him before the lecture which begins at 8:15 at White Hall which is the University Y.M.C.A. and is on the campus.

L. H. Gries
809 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

6/46132

[Feb. 1926?]

LINCOLN GRIES
809 HARKNESS
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

G/7/107

My W.E.B. DuBois

Dear Sir:

The Liberal Club will be delighted to have you address other groups in the University. By no means restrict your activity because of your engagement with us.

I myself shall not be able to meet you for dinner as I shall be in Passaic Monday and Tuesday watching the Textile Strike. However Mr. Hutcheson President of the Club will be in touch with

John Barton & Mr. Davis & will meet you for dinner.

We are announcing your subject as "Modern Problems of Race & Color" with the hope that you will emphasize the American situation.

Sincerely

Lincoln Hays Ives

YALE UNIVERSITY
THE DIVINITY SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

JEROME DAVIS

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

March 2, 1926.

6/30/123

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

We understand from Mr. Hutchinson of the Yale Liberal Club that you are scheduled to speak here in New Haven next Tuesday evening March 9, at about 8:00 O'clock. We are wondering whether you can come earlier in the day and give us some of your time for meetings with smaller groups. Or perhaps you can find it possible to remain over for part of the next day. Jerome Davis wants you to speak to his class in Social Ethics at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday if you will. There are about 50 in the class. Then we would like to arrange a luncheon group or dinner group with a smaller group where we could talk in a more personal way. There are a number of men who have expressed a desire to get in on a small meeting with you and get your point of view and ask questions.

It seems a shame to let you come in here for an hour or two and not get the chance to see more of you. I hope sincerely you can find the opportunity to give us most of this day.

Very truly yours,

John R. Bartow

[Yale]

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W E B DUBOIS

CARE NATL ASSO FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE 69 FIFTH AVE

NEWYORK NY

PLEASE WIRE ME COLLECT AT 795 MEMORIAL QUADRANGLE YALE WHAT TIME YOU ARRIVE NEXT TUESDAY AND WHAT THE EXACT TITLE OF YOUR ADDRESS TO LIBERAL CLUB IS TO BE

HAROLD HUTCHISON.

Modern Problems of race and color.
Ellen Williams

6/46/44

March 3,1926

Mr. Lincoln Gries
Yale Liberal Club
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Gries:

I am to speak for the Yale Liberal Club Tuesday, March 9, the charge to be twenty-five dollars. I shall be glad to arrive in time for dinner, say at 5:41 if that will suit you.

I have received a letter from John R. Barton, copy of which I enclose and also my answer. If you think it advisable I could arrive at 10:54 in the morning and speak for Mr. Davis and meet some other groups. I am leaving this to your discretion however, as my arrangement was with the Liberal Club and whether you would want me to do these other

things in addition, or not, I do not know.

My subject for the lecture could be any one of the following: "Modern Problems of Color and Race". "The American Negro since the War". "The Pan-African Movement" or "Liberia".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/4/45

[Yale Univ.]

March 4,1926

Mr. John R. Barton
Yale University
The Divinity School
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of March 2. My arrangement to speak in New Haven was made with Mr. Lincoln Gries, 809 Harkness who represents the Yale Liberal Club. I am sending him a copy of your letter of March 2 and saying that if the Liberal Club wishes, I should be glad to do some of the things which you suggest but I shall leave the matter entirely to his judgment.

I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/30/122

March 4,1926

Mr. Harold Hutchison

795 Memorial Quadrangle, Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut

Modern Problems of Race and Color. Letter follows.

W. E. B. DuBois

6/7/98

March 8,1926

Mr. Harold Hutchison

795 Memorial Quadrangle, Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut

Unable to arrive in New Haven until five P.M. Tuesday.
Must leave same night.

W. E. B. DuBois

6/7/90

6/46/79

May 17, 1926.

The Dean of the College Department,
Yale University,
New Haven, Connecticut.

Sir:-

Will you kindly tell me how far music is recognized as a college study at Yale in fulfillment for the requirements of the degree of Batchlor of Arts. Has any general committee on college work* laid down rules as to the recognition of music as a college study, and if so, where could I get information concerning their decisions. I shall be under great obligations for any information you can give.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

*in the U.S. in general

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA

WHARTON SCHOOL OF
FINANCE AND COMMERCE

October 20, 1926

6/3418

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending you enclosed the tentative outline of a course in American Race Problems which I am giving to some five hundred students of the University of Pennsylvania each year. The course meets two hours each week and I lecture to the various groups for one of these hours. The remaining hour is taken up by class discussion of mimeographed assignments on the topics indicated.

I am wondering if you might be willing to help me in my selection of material for mimeographing by suggesting articles or reports dealing with the subjects listed for discussion between October 25th and November 22nd. We usually find little difficulty in obtaining permission to mimeograph magazine articles or special reports for class use. The real trouble comes in locating articles of a suitable nature.

Any trouble you may take on our behalf will be very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Donald R. Young

Donald R. Young
DB.

DRY.B

6/34/16

October 23, 1926.

Mr. Donald R. Young,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed are a few suggestions in accordance with your letter of October 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

Lincoln University

FOUNDED AS LINCOLN INSTITUTE 1866
BY THE 62ND AND 65TH UNITED STATES
COLORED INFANTRY, ORGANIZED AS THE
FIRST MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Jefferson City, Mo.

March 23, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just been advised that at the Chicago session of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges Lincoln University has been admitted into that Association as a teachers college. Its high school has also been admitted as an accredited secondary school.

This finishes the first phase of the movement looking toward having this institution become a first-class institution of higher learning with the eventual purpose of undertaking regular university work.

I am advised that this is the first Negro college admitted to that Association.

Yours truly,

N. B. Young,
President.

NBY-h

6/29/77

March 27, 1926.

President Nathan B. Young,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Mo.

My dear Mr. Young:

I appreciate the triumph which you have won, and I shall be sure to mention it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/29/70

6/34/47 (YMCA)

MEMORANDUM

TO Dr. W. E. B. DuBois DATE 4/17/26

FROM C. H. Johns

SUBJECT

It was fine to have you address our Home Division Staff in just the way that you did. Thank you for coming.

The enclosed copy of a letter is from a young white woman who teaches in a white college in the South. You will know how to use it to the best advantage.

[YMCA - Bordentown]

Ironsides School
Bordentown N.J.
January 13, 1926.

Dear Doctor Du Bois;

On the twenty-eighth of June, nineteen hundred twenty-five, I was in your office in New York. Probably you remember me asking you if you would come down some Sunday to speak to the members of the Young Men's and Women's Christian Association. You said that if I would write to you at a latter date it might be possible for you to bring a message.

We would like to know before hand such expenses as might occur on this occasion and the most convenient time for you to come down.

Please answer at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely
Alonzo Robinson

6/3/47

[Y.M.C.A.]

January 20,1926

Mr. Alonzo Robinson
Ironsides School
Bordentown, N. J.

My dear Sir:

I would be glad to speak at the Y. M and W. C. A. at Bordentown either January 24 or some time in March. My charge would be $10 which would cover my expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/KF

6/3/42

January 22, 1926.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter was received yesterday.

We will be pleased to have you come down on any Sunday in March. The meetings are usually held between six thirty and eight o'clock in the evening.

Having heard some much talk of Mr. Du Bois every member of the Y.W. and Y.M.C.A is anxious to see you and hear you speak.

Kindly let us know the date on which you will be able to speak to us.

Yours sincerely
Alonzo Robinson

6/38/15

[Y.M.C.A.]

February 5,1926

Mr. Alonzo Robinson
Ironsides School
Bordentown, N. J.

My dear Sir:

If you will write me March 1 I will tell you just what date in March I can come and speak to your organizations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

4/11/33/9

Alonzo Robinson, Pres.
John F. Williams, V. Pres.

The Young Men's Christian Association
Manual Training and Industrial School
Bordentown, New Jersey

Howard F. Staats Treas.
Robert T. Hill, Sec.

March 1, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

My dear Sir;

This is only to ~~remind~~ remind you of your previous letter stating that you would inform us of the date you could come to us if we would write to you on March 1.

Very truly yours,
Alonzo Robinson.

March 27

6/38/113

March 3,1926

Mr. Alonzo Robinson
Y. M. C. A.
Manual Training and Industrial
School
Bordentown, New Jersey

6/38/112

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to speak to the Y.M.C.A. of your school March 27, charge to be ten dollars. Please confirm this at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Alonzo Robinson, Pres.
John F. Williams, V. Pres.

The Young Men's Christian Association
Manual Training and Industrial School
Bordentown, New Jersey

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March 4, 1926

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

G/3/45

My dear Sir,
Your letter was received which stated that you would speak to us on March 27th, which will be on saturday.

We would be very glad to have you come on Sunday 28th and hope this will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours
Alonzo Robinson

March 10th. 1926.

Mr. Alonzo Robinson,
President Y. M. C. A.
Manual Training and
Industrial School
Bordentown, N. J.

My dear Sir:

The mistake was mine. I meant Sunday, March Twenty-first.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB:ABB.

Alonzo Robinson, Pres.
John F. Williams, V. Pres.

The Young Men's Christian Association

Manual Training and Industrial School
Bordentown, New Jersey

Howard F. Staats Treas.
Robert T. Hill, Sec.

March 14, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N. Y.

My dear Sir,

We will be very glad to meet you at the station. Kindly let us know the time of your arrival.

Yours sincerely
Alonzo Robinson

6/3/51

March 17,1926

Mr. Alonzo Robinson
Y.M.C.A.
Manual Training & Industrial School
Bordentown, New Jersey

My dear Sir:

I shall arrive in Bordentown either late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. I will telegraph the exact train.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/3/25

Alonzo Robinson, Pres.
John F. Williams, V. Pres.

The Young Men's Christian Association

Manual Training and Industrial School
Bordentown, New Jersey

Howard F. Staats Treas.
Robert T. Hill. Sec.

March 21, 1926.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y.

My dear Sir,

Your talk was most helpful and inspiring. It taught us to appreciate the value of traveling.

We wish to thank you for having sacrificed your time to come to us.

We hope to have the pleasure of hearing you speak again.

Yours sincerely
Alonzo Robinson.

6/3/26

[Y.M.C.A. - National Office]

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

COLORED WORK DEPARTMENT

April 6, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - 5th Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois,

As National Secretary for Work With Colored Boys of the Young Men's Christian Association, I am writing to ask if you will not aid our Department in the preparation of two or three booklets it is preparing to use for the inspiration of colored boys, and the dissemination of information concerning the worth while achievements of colored men among white boys. These booklets will contain biographical sketches of Negroes who have achieved distinction in business, the arts, science, athletics and in social and religious work.

If you have a printed or typewritten sketch of your life and achievements up to the present time, I would be glad to have you mail me a copy of the same. If not, I would appreciate having you fill out the enclosed questionnaire supplementing it with such facts not called for in the questionnaire as might assist us in preparing an interesting story (of about 2500 words) of your achievements.

Your prompt attention to this matter would greatly assist us in the preparation of this much needed literature. We shall take your response to this communication as an indication of your willingness to have your sketch used in the way indicated. If there is any reason why this should not be used, kindly state this in your reply.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

R. W. Bullock

R. W. Bullock
National Secretary for Boys' Work.

P.S. Please send copy of your latest photograph.

1/17/19

[YMCA]

April 10, 1926.

Mr. R. W. Bullock,
The National Council of the Y.M.C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

6/17/09

My dear Sir:

Inclosed please find an account of my life as printed in Who's Who in America, and also such additional information as is asked for in your questionnaire.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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6/17/112

April 30, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of a few days ago, containing the information for which I asked concerning your life, was received. I shall try to get my material in shape for press sometime during the fall but before going to press I shall send you a copy of my story sketch of your life for your criticism.

Thanking you kindly for the information, I am

Very sincerely yours,

R. W. Bullock

R. W. Bullock
Boys Work Secretary.

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June 11, 1926.

6/17/113

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of recent date was forwarded to me while I was on a tour thru the Southern Region. I would have written you before now but I have just returned to the office.

Evidently there was some misunderstanding concerning the names of the persons involved. It must have been some other man whom you met in Brooklyn and I am asking that you take a check-up on this matter in order that you may locate the person who promised to get a copy of the application blank of the Flushing YMCA. If you are not able to secure this application blank thru that source, please write me again and I shall be very glad to make an effort to get one for you.

Very sincerely yours,

R. W. Bullock

R. W. Bullock
Boys Work Secretary.

Enclosure

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September 9, 1926.

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
69th St. & 5th Ave.,
New York City

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

Will you please send me a list of the best literature on the Negro race written by Negroes. I should prefer a list of a few books under each of the following headings:

History
Biography
Poetry
Fictinn

Please give the title of book, author, publisher and price, if possible.

I would appreciate it very much if you would include in this list any other books written by Negroes which deal with the cultural development of the race.

Thanking you very kindly, I am

Very sincerely yours,

R. W. Bullock.

R. W. Bullock,
Boys' Work Secretary.

RWB:GEW

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6/17

October 1, 1926.

Mr. R. W. Bullock,
The National Council of the Young Men's
Christian Associations of the United
States of America,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Bullock:

Enclosed book list will give information which your recent letter addressed to Dr. Du Bois requested. The books checked are by Negro authors.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW
Enc. 2

F. W. RAMSEY
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December 8, 1926

picture sent

6/17/10

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Last spring upon request you were kind enough to send me some facts and data concerning your life and achievements for use in a booklet on autobiographical sketches to be used among interracial groups.

I have this material almost ready for the press and I am at this time writing to ask you to please send me one of your photographs for use in this connection. I shall return the photograph as soon as I can have a cut made from it.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Bullock

R. W. Bullock
Boys' Work Secretary.

RWB-H

December 9, 1926.

Mr. R. W. Bullock,
Boys' Work Secretary,
The National Council of the Y.M.C.A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

26-1581
6/17

My dear Mr. Bullock:

Your letter of December 8th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until December 13th. Your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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6/17/26

December 16, 1926.

Mr. Marvel K. Jackson,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

I have your letter of December 9th in reply to my letter of the 8th to Dr. DuBois. I wish to thank you very much for the prompt attention which you are giving this matter, and I trust that it will be possible for Dr. DuBois to send me a photograph of himself within a day or two.

Thanking you very kindly for your service in this matter, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

R. W. Bullock

R. W. Bullock,
National Boys' Work Secretary.

RWB:W

December 17, 1926.

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Mr. R. W. Bullock,
National Boys' Work Secretary,
Y. M. A. C.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Bullock:

Under separate cover I am sending a picture of Dr. Du Bois. Will you kindly return it when it has served your purpose?

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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December 22, 1926.

6/17/07

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish to thank you very much for your photograph which I received from your secretary a few days ago. I shall return it as soon as we can have a cut made.

I am enclosing herewith the story sketch which I have written of your life. You will remember that I promised you last spring that I would let you see this sketch before sending it to the press. I should be very glad to have you re-write the story or make any corrections or suggestions concerning it that you may see fit to make. As I indicated to you in my letter of April 30th, we are trying to prepare a small booklet of biographical sketches of outstanding Negroes to be used in interracial discussion groups of older boys. The purpose is to stimulate an interest in the worthwhile achievements of Negroes which will lead to a further study of the Negro's contributions to American life. We plan to carry in this booklet a list of Negro literature under biography, history, poetry and fiction. The booklet must be small in order that we may be able to distribute it widely among white and colored boys throughout the country. Therefore, we are trying to have the sketches not to exceed onethousand words each. We are trying to set forth clearly a few of the achievements of our leading men which we hope will interest growing boys to make a further study of Negro life and achievements.

Thanking you again for your kindness in this matter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

R. W. Bullock

R. W. Bullock
National Boys' Work Sec'y.

I am returning the MS with a few corrections in back. Thank you for the kind words.

6/17/106

December 27, 1926.

Mr. R. W. Bullock,
The National Council of the Y.M.C.A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Bullock:

I am returning the sketch which you kindly sent me with a few corrections of fact. I appreciate your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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March 4th, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Near the latter part of last year I wrote you concerning the "Big Meeting" speaking date of April 25th at 4 P. M.

To this you responded that you possibly could be with us at that time as the principal speaker.

I am writing, therefore, at this more convenient time to have you confirm this. If acceptable please announce the subject you intend to speak on.

Honorarium for expenses, as usual, will be Twenty-five dollars. A brief period at the end will be allowed for questions.

Sincerely yours,

Henry C. Parker Jr.

Director Christian Activities

HCP:JD

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March 10th. 1926.

Mr. Henry C. Parker, Jr.
c/o Y. M. C. A.
181 West 135thbStreet
New York City

My dear Mr. Parker:

I am expected to speak at the Young Men's Christian Association April 25th. at 4:00 P. M. My subject will be "EARNING AND SAVING."

Very sincerely yours

WEDB:B.

(YMCA, N.Y.)

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April 17th, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We will feel greatly pleased if you will honor us with your presence as a special guest at the testimonial dinner to be given in honor of George D. Gregory, Captain of the DeWitt Clinton Championship basketball team, at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, April 22nd at 7:30 P. M.

We sincerely hope you will find it convenient to join with us in paying tribute to one of the outstanding youths of our community. Acceptances must be in by Wednesday, April 21st.

Cordially yours,

Joseph A. Steber

Chairman

JS:JD
1-Enc.

P. S. Enclosed guest ticket is not transferable.

6/18/44

[Y.M.C.A.]

April 20, 1926.

6/8/43

Mr. Joseph A. Steber,
Y. M. C. A.,
West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Steber:

I thank you very much for this ticket, but it will be impossible for me to be at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening. I am, therefore, returning it with regrets.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 27th, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I take this means of again telling you how much we enjoyed the practicability of your splendid address last Sunday at our "Big Meeting." I feel sure that the importance of your talk will be made manifest in the various homes of our community.

I am enclosing herewith a check for $25.00 as an honorarium to you.

Would appreciate any recommendations or suggestions you might have to offer for the improvement of this community enterprise.

With best wishes for the continuance of your good work, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry C. Parker Jr.

HCP:JD
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6134/3

April 29th, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of the "Crisis",
69 Fifth A venue, NYC.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are sending you herewith check for twenty-five dollars, our promise as honorarium for the splendid lecture on "Egypt".

It is quite evident that the members fully enjoy your talks each year for they still continue to pack the house to hear you.

Wishing you every success in the great work you are engaged in and hoping that we may soon have the pleasure hearing you again, in behalf of the Committee I am

Yours sincerely,
Henry C. Parker Jr.
Director Christian Activities.

HCP:JD

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November 10, 1925.

Mr. Taylor,
Y. M. C. A.,
181 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

Please be sure to advertise the subject of my talk Sunday, November 14th as "Germany". I do not want the public to think that I am going to talk on "Russia" or any other country. I have a talk on "Russia" November 15th and I do not want the two subjects mixed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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November 11, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In reply to your letter of November 10th will say, we are advertising, very definitely, that the subject of your talk on Sunday, November 4th, will be "Germany" as is shown by the enclosed card.

We are looking for the usual large attendance that greets you on your coming to the "Big Meeting".

Sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Taylor

TET/dmw

Executive Secretary.

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November 17th, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are grateful to you for the talk on "Germany".

Hope we may have the pleasure of another engagement next year.

Check is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Henry C. Parker Jr.

HCP:JD
Ck-Enc.

Director Christian Activities

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December eight
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You have been selected as one of a special group to meet in a conference with Max Yergan, our representative in South Africa, Monday evening, December 13th, 6 o'clock. At this meeting we shall have the privilege of becoming intimately acquainted with the various problems of our work in Africa. Hence, your best thought relative to this important work is desired.

In order to facilitate matters supper will be served in the Association building on the designated date next Monday, December 13th 6:15 P.M.

We would greatly appreciate your letting us know on the enclosed postal or by telephone immediately whether a place should be reserved for you. Special dinner will be served for one dollar.

Very sincerely yours,

E. A. Johnson
Chairman

Henry C. Parker Jr.
Secretary

EAJ:p

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December 24, 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Within the next few days you will receive an invitation from the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of New York inviting you to the Annual Dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt, Monday January 10, 1927.

You have been chosen with a selected group to represent the West 135th Street Branch and we would like very much to have you present.

We ask that you send in your reply together with your remittance to Mr. Cleveland E. Dodge at the earliest possible moment so that a place can be reserved for you as there will be no provision made for any who do not send in their acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Taylor Jr.

TET/w

Executive Secretary.

December 27, 1926.

Mr. Thomas E. Taylor,
Y. M. C. A.,
West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

I regret to say that on Monday, January 10, I am speaking at Columbia University, and therefore cannot be present at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YMCA - Richmond]

December 4, 1926.

Mr. C. V. Kelly,
308 West Leigh Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Kelly:

I have a letter from President Gandy saying that you wanted to get in touch with me. I am leaving here Monday, December 6th, and going straight to Durham on the Southern. I shall leave Durham on the morning of the 8th. If you will, you might write or wire me in care of the North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, North Carolina.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YMCA - Richmond]

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December 6,1926.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham,N.C.

My Dear Dr.DuBois:

I have your letter of December 4th. For some time a group of white people here have been making inquiries as to the possibility of your coming to Richmond.When they learned that you would be here on the ninth of this month,they have asked that I try to have you speak before one of their bodies on Thursday morning,the ninth about ten o'clock.

Do you at present have any reasonable knowledge as to the time that you will arrive in Richmond,and if so,would you be willing to speak to that group.It is the executive staff of the central Y.W.C.A. and the branch executives,including the colored workers.

Please wire me immediately at the office of the St.Luke Herald.Whatever your plans are, advise me of the time of your arrival here.

Very truly yours,

C. V. Kelley

CVK/

6/4/54

A.S.H-101.4

December 10, 1926.

Mr. C. V. Kelley,
900-2-4- St. James Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

Your "special", addressed to Dr. Du Bois in Durham evidently missed him there, and was re-addressed to this office. Dr. Du Bois is still out of town and will not be back to New York until sometime next week. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

December 15, 1926.

Mr. C. V. Kelley,
900-2-4- St. James Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

May I thank you for your kindness and hospitality while I was in Richmond. I enjoyed the stay.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YWCA]

Nov. 1, 1926

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
New York City.

My dear Sir.

As a member of the Health and Education committee of the Young Womens Christian Association, I am writing you concerning our effort to further a growing Race consciousness among our group.

There are some among us who question ourselves as to our proficiency in leadership in this matter and we desire in some manner to increase our scope. To do so we have decided to place in our building a library composed of the works of Negro authors.

We are writing those authors who we most to contribute to the race asking for a list of book suggestions that to them seem fitting for a place in our library and will very much appreciate any suggestion you have to offer. We would also value highly the gift of some work of yours that you may see fit to place in ~~our~~ our shelves.

Thanking you for any favor you may show us, I am

Yours sincerely

(Mrs N. E. Watkins) Meta Evans Watkins

3431 Market St. Oakland Calif.

6/9/71

November 10, 1926.

Mrs. W. E. Watkins,
3431 Market Street,
Oakland, California.

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My dear Madam:

I am enclosing lists of books by Negro authors which THE CRISIS has on sale.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enc.

C/o Joseph Hawkson Esq.
H.M. Customs,
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Sirs,

I have written to the Principal of the Hampton Institute that I want to enter into his school of trade which is a branch of the Institute.

I therefore ask you to help by having good communication with him about my coming there.

Hoping you will do so to help without any delay or if possible you may try and arrange a better school for me there.

I am awaiting for further information

I have the honour to be,
Sirs,
Your Obedient Servant
J. B. Younge

Brain

Brooklyn N. J., 11-2-26.
348 Sixtieth Street.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Monday, 26th inst., 3½ PM
had an important appointment.
Before I had a journey. Times
Square (G. C. Shuttle Train) I got
the 22 inst. a bad accident,
which me immobilized absolutely till
yesterday. Of course I sent a tele-
gram to my friends begging them
to meet you in my place. How great
was my very, very disagreeable sur-
prise to hear that nobody of them
had been by you, because nobody
did know - so they said - how to
do. Fortunately you sent them a
letter telling that you travelled.
In such a manner I shall go
now to your office (Crisis) to hear
about your return, seeing perhaps
in your absence Mr. W. Johnson. I shall

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go, although the surgeon does not allow me to move till monday. In fact three I shall learn the day of your return. If not you please send me a notice, when you shall be here again. I cannot tell you how sorry I am about - not so this accident, painful, but I shall completely recover - but about the bad manner you must till now have believed I behaved. End good, all good. So it will be, when we will! Hoping to see you soon a- gain, but in perfect health,

I send you my heartiest salutations.

Very respectfully yours

D. Gilbert

HOTEL GÖTA KÄLLARE

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GÖTEBORG DEN Sunday - July 14-1929

Dearest Mommy and Poppy -

Now we're way up in the forests of Finland and getting a chance to rest up after those strenuous days in Sweden. We left Stockholm last Sunday amidst cheers and songs and tears - and how we hated boys - but we did. In the process of saying good-by my hat went overboard, but I was glad it was as my pocket book with my passport in it.

It was rather hard on Finland to have us come here after Sweden, because none of us wanted to come at all; we schemed and plotted and planned and did everything to try and stay in Stockholm but all to no avail for at 8 o clock everyone was on the boat - and we were on our way to Abo.

I guess it must have been one o clock when we went to bed, it was so lovely up on deck the shimmering water and the thousands of little green islands sprinkled about and then on the coasts, you could see the great armies of pine trees, big black straight pines, marching down from the hoyer

Then along the shore nestled in among the trees or up on the top of a big bluff, someone would have built a home.

When we landed at abo the next morning we were met by a group of students and made welcome by the Finnish minister to Japan, whose daughter was to act as guide for the Ohio group. Then to make us feel even more ashamed for our reluctance at coming, they gave each of us a very beautiful rose.

From the wharf we went to our hotel and got washed up and waited for lunch time. Really I don't know what you all are going to do with me when I get home. Honest, we don't do a thing but gorge food. I don't know when on earth we put it all. The other morning I had tea and I ate a loaf of bread a piece for breakfast and 3 cups of coffee and a jar of marmalade. That was at 12 o clock and at 2 we ate a healthy lunch and then took the train for Helsingfors - on the train we ate Strawberries and chocolate until dinner which was at 4.30, and we had a soup and fish and meat and vegetables and dessert and coffee - at 6 we got to Helsingfors and a friend of the American girl in Stockholm was at the station to meet Melba and me, so they invited us to dinner at 8.30 and I thought I couldn't possibly eat another mouthful and I'd hate to tell you how much we all ate, not only the regular dinner but steak and french fried potatoes in addition. I'm thoroughly convinced we all have tape worms - however

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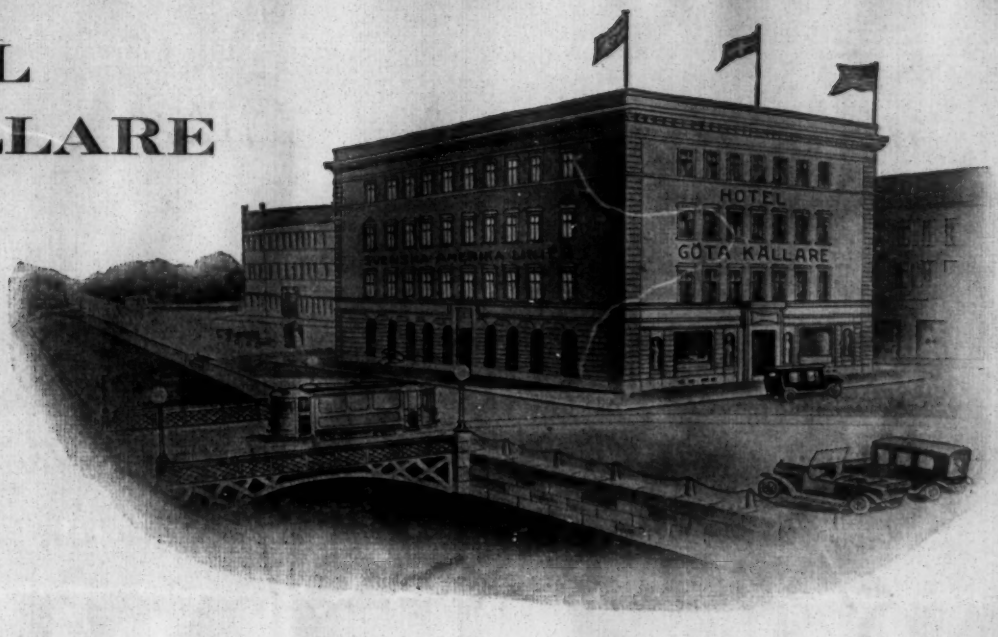

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every day is is quite that bad - only almost.

Well I was telling you we got to Abo and had lunch. After that we went around the city - a funny little rather colorless town - then was a lovely church then the that was being restored.

The nicest man took us around - he was a newspaper man and Finnish representative at the League of Nations. He took a few of us to the home of Finlands greatest sculptor, Väino Aaltonen, whose work was most remarkable. He lived in a funny little country hut underneath a big cliff and directly across the little dirt road was his studio a very homely wooden building - but inside you became so entranced with his work that you didn't notice the surroundings. In corners then were tucked away small models of some of his greatest works and then there were frames for pieces which he was beginning - then was the frame for the finish form of a piece on which he had just gotten first pigs. He is one of the few sculptors

who has been successful in ~~making~~ working in granite successfully.
We went over to his home afterwards and saw many of
his paintings -

From them we drove thru the Finland country side -
the land was not beautiful - the soil is poor and rocky and
it is only by the hardest work that the soil can produce
anything. However the peasant people are very picturesque
the women in the fields pitching hay or repairing fences
side by side with the men. Then we came to some
water and here were a group of peasant women washing
clothes on the rocks - a little further on a little flaxen
haired brown faced girl leading some cows.

Finally we came to Naantali and here we piled
into a little boat and met the rest of the group
on another of Finlands lovely little islands - and on
this one was the home of the president - where we had
tea. It was a wonderful place - beautiful beautiful
grounds and we had tea in a little summer
house built on a big bluff and right over the water.
Then was plate after plate of the most wonderful
cakes and pastries and you should have seen us make
them look sick. I don't know what else American
girls do successfully but we certainly make food
disappear, its getting to be an awful joke now - we
call it that "old American custom"

You know it never gets dark here - so its almost
impossible to keep track of time - but I guess it
must have been about 8 o clock when we went

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back to Naantali and had dinner. The head of the students in Abo made a very beautiful speech thanking us for coming (can you imagine it?) and really their thoughts & wonderful of us to come to Finland. There is something so pathetic about these people they have to struggle so hard for everything and the past century has been a continuous struggle - up till 100 years ago they were under Sweden when Russia took Finland away from them. and it has not been even 10 years since they Finns have become an independent people. and they are so proud of their country and they are striving so hard to make their nation their own. At present, there is an awful struggle going on because it is a bi-lingual country and Swedish rather than Finnish has been used by the upper classes - and they are doing their best to have Finnish the language of the country - but even now their writers ~~and~~ use Swedish and the upper classes still use Swedish.

Well. back to dinner. after a most delicious meal of broiled chicken etc, and coffee out on a balcony over the water, then we danced and about 11 o clock took a boat for home. Abo. Most of the Finnish girls and boys couldn't speak English, so for a long time we had a beautiful time smiling kindly at each other. Then finally one of the boys pulled forth a book of conversational phrases. and the result was funny. We all had sense of humor and we'd pick out the craziest phrases, e.g. "Pay my respects to your mother" then we taught them all sorts of crazy things to say. When we got back to Abo, Betty and I were starved and after the little boys had stuttered and stammered and looked thru the book for the right sentence, they finally got one of guts to ask us if they could take us home - so we piled into one of their funny little carriages and drove home. As Betty and I were hungry so we looked and looked thru the book and finally found "Please come to tea with me" and then they got the idea - it did no good because after 12 o'clock there is no place open in Finland or Sweden. so we went to bed.

The next day. (Tuesday) we went up to Helsingfors. that's the day we ate and ate. We got there about 6 o clock Betty and I felt so good because in Stockholm we met one of the American legations. and he had come to ~~Ber~~ Helsingfors so he was at the station to meet us with the other 3 American guests that Helsingfors boasted - one of whom was the consul - but they were a pretty wet bunch. They took us to dinner etc - but that didn't increase our love for them. They were nice men but just ordinary.

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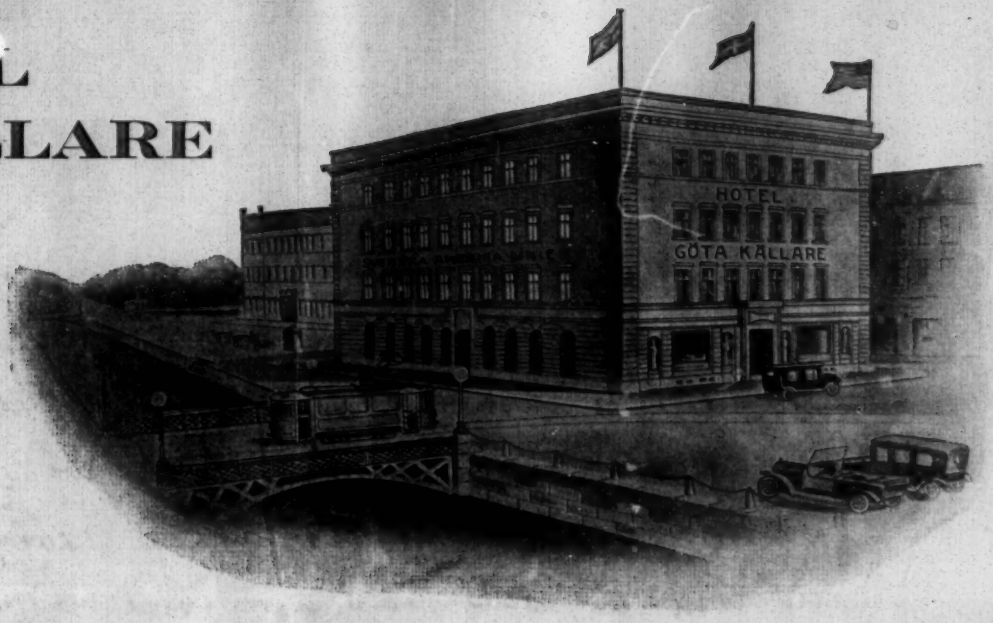

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Wednesday - much sight-seeing & Helsingfors. We went to the cutest museum - another one of those places - where everything was fitted into its right background, an old Finnish hut & very poor class, then another one & a much better type, an old church - and the cutest thing were the animal traps, one for bears just like you always read about in animal stories when the bears paws get caught between the trees. Then there was a wolf trap - all carefully covered over with brushwood, and another one for birds.

In the afternoon there was a movie about Finland and a lecture and in the evening a dinner - after which Betty and I with a famous Finnish Dr and me with an awful intelligent professor & Economics at the University of Copenhagen went to the Swedish boat club and danced till 12.30. The girl I was with has already published one book

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and is now writing one for the Harvard Economic Series.

Thursday - I slept till 11:30 and then the dear Professor and Dr. came around and took Billy and me to lunch - and then the Dr had to go to the hospital and so me and the Prof walked all over the town and had tea at a beautiful restaurant and then we went to dinner and then it was train time - I felt like much society and sleepy-late and very nothing but trains around towns and eating in nice places - the feeling was increased because the Prof carries a ~~bag~~ cane.

Well since Thursday night the American girls have been traveling in their private car when we stay, it stays - now I ask you can you picture that? Really its just going to be awful when these American students stop being American Students in Europe and become just plain plebian American students in America.

We spent Friday morning in Verona - a quaint Jennish town - Here we had lunch in the Round Tower - which at one time was at one of the 4 corners of the city wall. It is just about the cutest place I've ever eaten - The walls are covered with all sorts of quaint pictures from History and the attendants and waitresses are all dressed in the old costumes. It was so cute. We had to leave here then and go on to Mantua

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a summer resort. built over the most wonderful rapids you ever saw. it is ~~on~~ the greatest source of water power in Finland — you never saw anything so fierce, great big logs are swept along in the current as pieces of paper.

We piled into our private car to go to Punkaharju that night. but here we bumped into the disadvantages of a private car for at 11.15 the train pulled out and left us and our private car behind. and at 9.00 we woke up and found ourselves not much further than we had been the night before. but soon we were hitched on to a freight train and by 3 o'clock we were at Punkharju. now the work for our days sleep.

Just as Ratvick was the heart of Sweden this place is the heart of Finland — it is up on the beautiful lake district and situated on one of the many islands. It really is an unaviliged country. here and there

a summer hotel on the lake shore - but back of that nothing but the great pine forest with the few inland roads.

In the afternoon - we went down to the bath-house and those of us who could swim removed their clothes and jumped on in - while the rest of us paced the banks and looked on.

The main event of the day however was the Finnish bath. Really you can't imagine anything Finnish. First we walked over the hills then the tall pines then down a winding road to the foot of a field and then by the shiney waters - was a little red pavilion hut - we were ushered into a narrow hall, hotter than most anything and then into another room where we carefully deposited all of our clothes and then back into the hall and then a door into the hottest room you can imagine. A pump, a stove that was very high and a bench along one side of the wall - then at the furthest end there was a balcony - on which there was a long bench - well the 12 of us beautiful American girls and our lovely white bodies mine especially squeezed into the bench - Then the little lady with her white towel over her head and her bare feet trailed in and presented

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each one of us with a bunch of dried birch branches which had been dipped in water – and with these we began to gently chastise each other. Oh it was funny – you got pretty warm doing that but then she took some water and opened the stove door where there were stones almost white with heat and then she poured the water on them – well you can imagine the heat that came up to the ceiling and came across to us + and we were supposed to keep on waving the birches – which after got was fast becoming impossible. Honestly we just sat there and reeked gallons of perspiration and our faces got redder and redder – at which point, she decided it was time for us to come down, so one at a time we would file down and she would scrub you and throw water on you and then you would file out and wrap up in a huge towel and

thurs go on ~~to~~ out the door and dip yourself in the lake. Really I don't believe I ever felt clean before. We all wanted to go back to nite and seize this last chance of cleanliness but we forgot to say anything about it — and you have to let them know in advance — so we're being substitutes with plain American style & ability.

To-day - well we've made up for all the hikes we haven't been taking. This morning we walked all around here and picked wild strawberries and blueberries and saw the way they government planted new trees all the time. Then this afternoon we went in a motor boat to another island and then — walked back. We all thought we would never get here - but of course we did and we were pretty grateful to Mary for having thrust the walk upon us - because had we known that was to be our fate - I don't believe one of us would have gone.

The walk was a beautiful one — the island was a very narrow one - and on either side of you, you could see the shining water and hear the gentle swishing of the water on the rocks.

And now to nite, just as soon as I finish this letter to you I'm trailing back to our private cabin and piling into bed - so I can start next week well rested.

Wednesday we're back at Bethany Falls - and I'm just hoping worse than anything for a little pow from you all - but I bet there isn't - well - a ton of love - and I do wish you were here today -

the cobblestones of Jerusalem have thoroughly worn out one pair of shoes and done a pretty good job on a second pair - so that's why I'm in such a mess over them - so after this mail any money I get - I'm apt to send most of it to Kids and start out ~~1250~~ Mrs Corfman

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All right – come across!

W.E.B.

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I shall hope to hear from you again.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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The Kansas Electric Power Company

EMPORIA, KANSAS

June II, 1926.

Editor , The Crisis.
New York City.
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Dear Sir;-

I herewith mail to you an Article which appeared in the Emporia Gazette; A record of a very smart girl, Miss Joanna Terry.

Very Respectfully Yours

1029 Garfield St.,

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Nicholasville. Boys and girls in the contest, thirteen boys and seventeen girls. Fee Memorial, sixteen girls in the contest.

Richmond. Prof. Hathaway reported both boys and girls and the contest, eighteen boys and thirty-two girls.

Georgetown. Thirty-five girls and fourteen boys in the contest.

Winchester. Twenty-four boys enrolled in the high school, twenty in the Bible Study contest; forty-four girls, twenty-eight enrolled in the contest.

Danville. Both boys and girls enrolled in the contest, twenty-seven of the twenty-nine boys and fifty-seven girls, 100%.

Versailles. Twenty-four boys and thirty-one girls enrolled in the contest.

Boys reported enrolled 211 and girls 292, total 502.

Paris. Prof. Davis being absent no report was made of Paris.

It was estimated on the strength of these reports that the full report from the entire list participating, boys and girls, will show an enrollment of at least twelve hundred in this first Bible Study contest for colored high schools.

The staff expressed great satisfaction in the progress of the work and renewed their pledges of devotion to it.